

In **Psalm 127:1-2**, a *Song of Ascents*. Of Solomon, the writer testifies to God's sovereignty and power:

“Unless the LORD builds the house,  
the builders labor in vain.  
Unless the LORD watches over the city,  
the guards stand watch in vain.  
In vain you rise early  
and stay up late,  
toiling for food to eat—  
for He grants sleep to those He loves.”

This passage reminds us of our complete dependence on God in all things. We invite you to take time to reflect—individually and with fellow believers—on God's goodness and faithfulness to us.

### **A Call to Praise and Thanksgiving**

1. **Personal Reflection and Worship** – Consider how the Lord has worked in your life and family. Take a moment to praise Him, for He is holy and worthy of all honor.
2. **Exalt His Majesty** – Reflect on His greatness, splendor, and faithfulness, and lift up His holy name in praise.
3. **Thanksgiving for His Provision** – Acknowledge God's protection and provision in your life and your family. May your heart overflow with gratitude.
4. **Gratitude for BCBC Churches** – Join us in thanking God for sustaining and reviving BCBC churches. Many of our pastors and leaders are passionately emphasizing discipleship—let us worship and praise God for His work among us.

### **A Call to Intercede**

5. **Pray for Pastors and Leaders** – Ask God to strengthen our pastors and leaders as they model a life of disciple-making in BCBC churches. May they lead with wisdom, humility, and conviction.
6. **Pray for a Culture of Discipleship** – Lift up our churches in prayer, asking that every believer will embrace the mission of discipleship, regularly reaching and mentoring at least one person in faith. May new disciples grow to maturity in Christ as they are taught to obey all that Jesus commanded.
7. **Pray for Protection** – Seek God's covering over our pastors, church leaders, and their families, as well as all church members, that they may remain steadfast and secure in Him.
8. **Pray for Church Planting** – Join us in believing God to raise *ten new churches* in the next five years. Pray for fruitful partnerships among local churches as we continue reaching people for Jesus and forming vibrant, worshiping communities.
9. **Pray for Generous Supporters** – Ask God to raise up more donors within BCBC who are passionate about the Gospel mandate and willing to support the work of BCBC.
10. **Pray for Unity and Collaboration** – We give thanks for the success of recent BCBC events! Now, let's pray that churches will stand together in unity and actively collaborate in ministry.

Thank you for committing to pray with us. May God bless and strengthen our churches as we seek to glorify Him in all we do.