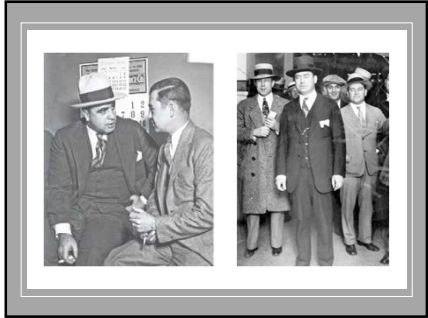




God's Construction Zone
How God Builds a Family
Psalm 127-128

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Building Years
(Psalm 127:1-2)

- **Working in Vain** – "except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it" (vs. 1a).
- **Watching in Vain** – "except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain" (vs. 1b).

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Birthing Years
(Psalm 127:3-4)

- **Gifts (vs. 3) – Undeserved**
- **Fruit (vs. 4) – Maintained**
- **Arrows (vs. 4) – Time-consuming**

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Battling Years
(Psalm 127:5)

- **Rules: ages 0-12**
- **Reasons: ages 12-19**
- **Relationships: ages 20+**

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Blessed Years
(Psalm 128:1-5)

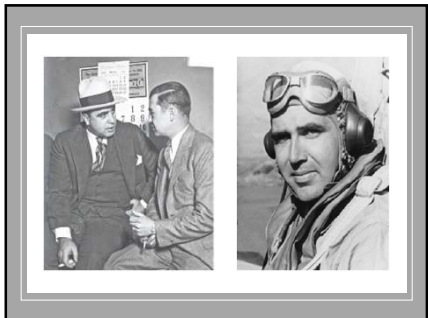
- **Longevity of life (vs. 5).**
- **Enjoying your grandchildren (vs. 6)**

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Take Home Truths

- **Make God first** (*John 15:5*)
 - Be redemptive
- **Accept your God-given role** (*Eph 5:33*)
 - Be intentional
- **Embrace your stage of life** (*2 Tim 4:7-8*)
 - Be patient

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