

July 28

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that I need the Lord's ruling influence to build my life and family? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that is being reshaped for His purpose? Do I understand that I am being conformed into Christ's likeness? Do I put my faith and confidence in my Father as Jesus did?

1 **God is a builder** — *Psalm 127:1 Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. 2 It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep.*

What areas of our world need a touch from God to build our lives and family?

What instances of God's work to reshape my life can I praise Him for?

2 **I am a part of God's cultivated field and building** — *1 Corinthians 3:9 For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, [ye are] God's building.*

If God is the contractor what should be my goal in God transforming my life?

Why does the devil want me to try and control the effort to reshape my life?

3 **I am to allow my faith to be built up** — *Colossians 2:7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.*

What ways does my life reflect Christ's likeness and image?

What areas of my life need God's touch so I will resemble Christ even more?

Spirit of Wisdom, how do you want to apply these verses in my life today?

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Acts 28

Evening: Psalms 46, 47,48