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**Hope For Your Home  
Hope For Your Parenting Problems  
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**Psalms 61:2 (NKJV):** From the end of the earth, I will cry to You, When my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

**Psalms 127:1 (NIV):** ...Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

**Fundamental #1: Make the Lord the Foundation of Your Home**

**Psalms 127:2 (NIV):** In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat—for he grants sleep to those he loves.

**Fundamental #2: Make the Lord the Center of Your Life and Work**

**Jonathan Edwards' descendants:**

- 1 U.S. Vice President
- 1 Dean of a Law School
- 1 Dean of a Medical School
- 3 U.S. Senators
- 3 Governors
- 3 Mayors
- 13 College Presidents
- 30 Judges
- 60 Doctors
- 65 Professors
- 75 Military Officers
- 80 Public Office Holders
- 100 Lawyers
- 100 Pastors
- 285 College Graduates

**Max Jukes' descendants:**

- 7 Murderers
- 60 Thieves
- 190 Prostitutes
- 150 Convicts
- 310 Homeless and Destitute
- 440 Lives Wrecked by an Addiction to Alcohol
- 300 Died Prematurely

**Psalm 127:3 (NIV):** Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him.

**Fundamental #3: Partner with God in Your Parenting**

**Psalm 127:4-5 (NIV):** Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court.

**Fundamental #4: Provide Your Children with Spiritual Direction**

**Proverbs 22:15 (NIV):** Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far away.

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