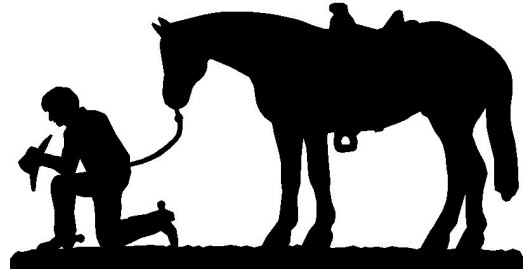


**Rewards of Being a Father**  
**Psalm 127:1-5**

REWARD #1: A vibrant spiritual walk will provide guidance for my family. (127:1)

*“Unless the Lord builds a house, its builders labor over it in vain; unless the Lord watches over a city, the watchman stays alert in vain.”*  
(Psalm 127:1, HCSB)



This is the reward of a “praying father”

REWARD #2: A restful sleep and provision for my family comes by how smart and hard I work. (127:2)

*“In vain you get up early and stay up late, working hard to have enough food— yes, He gives sleep to the one He loves.”* (Psalm 127:2, HCSB)

This is the reward of a “working father”

REWARD #3: A lasting heritage for my family comes by how I raise my children. (127:3-5)

*“Sons are indeed a heritage from the Lord, children, a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons born in one’s youth. Happy is the man who has filled his quiver with them. Such men will never be put to shame when they speak with their enemies at the city gate.”* (Psalm 127:3–5, HCSB)



This is the reward of a “present father”