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"Except the Lord Build the House"

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Psalm 127.1, "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in
vain that build it. Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh
but in vain." ¶ This verse has great relevance to our present time. We
live in days of tremendous need, both of building and of guarding. Each
of us desired to build a life. Many of us desire to build homes. All
of us must strive to guard our civilization from utter destruction.

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In this ~~planning~~ building it is essential that all relevant
factors be taken into account. I once lived in a city which was rapidly
growing
but where there was an appalling lack of careful planning. Frequently
one would find representatives of the water department digging up a
recently paved ~~street~~ street in order to lay water mains beneath it.
An essential ~~factor~~ factor had been overlooked. In planning our lives,
it is vital that we take into consideration all the factors of importance.
Omission of a primary factor