

“How joyful are those who fear the Lord — all who follow his ways!” Psalms 128:1 NLT

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A song of promise, of hope, of encouragement to do right - and what that generally provides... it's too good not to just post it here.

“You will enjoy the fruit of your labor. How joyful and prosperous you will be! Your wife will be like a fruitful grapevine, flourishing within your home. Your children will be like vigorous young olive trees as they sit around your table. That is the Lord's blessing for those who fear him.

Then you get an overall sense of what matters in the blessing at the end: **CITY** - May you see Jerusalem prosper as long as you live. **FAMILY** - May you live to enjoy your grandchildren. **NATION** - May Israel have peace!”

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Dad,

As I read that psalm, as I think deeply about your ways and your promises, I feel the cool air filling my lungs, then releasing all the worries and stresses of this season in our world, nation, states, cities and homes. I feel your PEACE and it is so beautiful. I feel your STRENGTH and it is so comforting. I feel your LOVE and it is so encouraging. Your word has brought life and light to my path today. Thank you!

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rest in the presence of God, allowing the words revealed to take root