

## BIBLE READING: November 10, 2024

### Psalm 127:1-2

Unless the Lord builds the house,  
the builders labor in vain.

Unless the Lord watches over the city,  
the guards stand watch in vain.

<sup>2</sup> In vain you rise early  
and stay up late,  
toiling for food to eat—  
for he grants sleep to<sup>[a]</sup> those he loves.

### Mark 12:38-44

<sup>38</sup> As he taught, Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup> and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets.

<sup>40</sup> They devour widows’ houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.”

### The Widow’s Offering

<sup>41</sup> Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts.

<sup>42</sup> But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

<sup>43</sup> Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. <sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”