

HOME STUDY GUIDE

WEEK 4: DADS, MOM, AND ARROWS

Primary Passage: Psalm 127

Related Passages: John 10:14-16; Matthew 6:25-33

“Remember how the Psalmist described children? He said that they were as a heritage from the Lord, and that every man should be happy who had his quiver full of them. And what is a quiver full of but arrows? And what are arrows for but to shoot? So, with the strong arms of prayer, draw the bowstring back and let the arrows fly—all of them, straight at the Enemy’s hosts.”

-Jim Elliott

LIFEGROUP STUDY GUIDE:

Recap: Get someone in your group to recap the main points from the sermon.

Read Psalm 127. The psalmist says that all of our work is done in vain if it is not done in the Lord, and then directly applies that concept to parenting. Are there areas of your life that feel like you’re working in vain; spinning your wheels?

- Where do you struggle to trust and rest in God being the decisive power in your life? Parents, where do you see this struggle manifest in your parenting?
- **Reread Psalm 127:3-5.** What do you think most parents in our culture would say the purpose of parenting is? Compare and contrast these purposes with sending out children as arrows to be shot into the world for the kingdom of God.
- What role are you currently playing in helping our church family train up the next generation as arrows to be shot out?
- Parents - how are you intentionally seeking to shape your kids as arrows to be sent out? How as a LifeGroup can we be praying for you and serving you in this process?

Pray for our families and parents to fight the pressure to present picture-perfect homes with picture perfect families.

Pray for our whole church family (including parents, singles, Kidtown volunteers, Student Groups volunteers, and LifeGroups) would all commit to training our kids as arrows for the gospel wherever they will go.