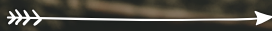


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SHOOTING STRAIGHT ARROWS: From We to US

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“ Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.
Children born to a young man are like arrows in a warrior's hands.
How joyful is the man whose quiver is full of them!

PSALM 127:3-5A (NLT)

• Give _____.

“ Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them...”

ROMANS 12:9a (NLT)

Give your Kids: _____ | _____

• Be a _____.

“ ...Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good”

ROMANS 12:9b (NLT)

Keep your _____ & _____ when you are _____.

• Invest in the _____.

“ Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.”

ROMANS 12:10 (NLT)

_____ without _____ leads to _____.
_____ require _____.

• Live life with _____.

“ Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.”

ROMANS 12:11 (NLT)

• Don't _____.

“ Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.”

ROMANS 12:12 (NLT)

Get on your _____.

• _____ together.

“ When God’s people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you. Don’t curse them; pray that God will bless them.”

ROMANS 12:13-14 (NLT)

• _____, _____, _____, and _____ together.

“ Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep.”

ROMANS 12:15 (NLT)

• Don’t Major in the _____.

“ Live in harmony with each other.”

ROMANS 12:16A (NLT)

Choose your _____ or you will be _____ all the time.

So What?

Don’t miss it, the _____ is coming.

“ And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

DEUTERONOMY 6:6-9 (NLT)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

COMMUNITY GROUP VIDEOS *now on the* APP |    

- 1 - When and where do you spend the majority of your time with your kids (if you don't have kids: where do you spend then majority of your time with your parents?) How has that changed over the years?
- 2 - Did you grow up in a family where emotions were shown? How do you express your affection to your kids now? (If you don't have kids, do you think you will struggle with this? Why or why not?)
- 3 - Who prayed for you as a child? How have some of those prayers come true?
- 4 - Read Romans 12:9-16, what jumps out at you when it comes to raising children(or relationships in general)? Is there one area where you are doing well? Is there an area that needs more work?
- 5 - Read Deuteronomy 6:6-9. What are some of the ways you keep your faith present in your family all week long? Where do you have significant spiritual conversations?
- 6 - What is one prayer request for a child that is on your heart right now? Spend some extended time in prayer together for your kids (or grandkids, or any child you kinda like)

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