Children in the Hands of Warriors Victory Life Church - Pastor Duane Sheriff

Three Components of Arrows | Part 2 | Sunday, May 19, 2024

PSALMS 127:3-4 (NKJV)

3 COMPONENTS TO ARROWS

- 1) Feathers
 - Foundational principles of life.
 - Guiding principles of laws.
 - Absolute truth in Jesus.
 - Moral clarity | God's love and forgiveness.
- 2) Shaft
 - Length of time we have with them.
 - Train: 0-10 years old.
 - Teach: 10-20 years old.
 - Preparation for Adulthood: 10-20 years old.
 - Marriage altar/careers/finances/work ethics.
- 3) Arrowhead
 - Target for adulthood.
 - What's the target?
 - Love God & others.
 - Do unto others.

- Honor & obey God as you have me.

WHY GOD CHOSE ABRAHAM?

Genesis 18:17-19 (NKJV)

"Command his children & household to.."

- 1) Keep the way of the Lord.
- 2) Do righteousness & justice.
- 3) Ensure God's promises generationally.

Judges 2:10-11 (NKJV)

One generation away from paganism.

ADVICE FOR ADULT CHILDREN

- 1. Take a sincere interest in their lives.
 - Be curious about their journey.
- 2. Ask questions.
 - Jesus asked over 300 questions.
- 3. Do not lecture them.
- 4. Give advice only when asked.
- 5. James 1:19 (NKJV)
 - "...swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath..."
 - Learn to listen.
 - Measured in responses.
- 6. Trust the seeds sown.
- 7. Pray for laborers to water or plant seed.

- Matthew 9:38 (NKJV)
- 8. Be a laborer to someone else's prayers.