

Discussion Guide

Week 3 - Practice Makes Perfect - Aim

Key Scriptures:

- Psalm 127:3–5
- Ephesians 2:10
- Romans 6:5–14
- 1 Timothy 4:7–8
- Philippians 4:8–9

1. Icebreaker (5–10 min):

Question: What's one hobby or skill you've tried to learn that required a lot of practice?
How did it go?

2. Read and Reflect on Scripture (15–20 min):

Psalm 127:3–5

- What does it mean that children are "like arrows"?
- How does this image challenge or encourage you as a parent/mentor?

Ephesians 2:10

- What does this verse reveal about the "target" God has for each person's life?
- How can we help our children discover the "good works" God prepared for them?

3. Discussion Questions (25–30 min):

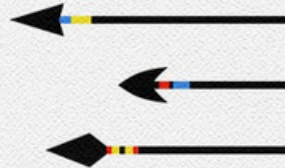
Aiming at the Right Target

- What are some of the "lesser targets" parents or mentors aim for today?
- What does it look like to miss the mark (Greek word Hamartia) in parenting or mentoring?
- How do distractions contribute to mis-aiming?



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Practicing the Aim

- Do you feel like your home is training your children in the ways of Christ? Why or why not?
- Is practicing your faith at home more intentional or accidental?
- What are some new practices you could implement this week?

Community and Equipping

- Why is community (like the range analogy) essential in raising kids toward the right target?
- What resources (books, podcasts, groups) have helped you grow in your parenting or spiritual journey?
- Check out tribes.church/arrows for some suggestions

Relinquishing Regret

- What regrets do you carry as a parent or leader?
- How does trusting Jesus help you move forward with hope instead of shame?

4. Application & Prayer (10–15 min):

Takeaway Challenges:

- Identify one new spiritual practice to implement at home this week.
- Spend time with your spouse, friend, or mentor defining the "target" for your family.

Prayer Prompts:

- Pray for wisdom to aim your children's lives toward Christ.
- Pray for strength to be consistent in spiritual practices.
- Ask God for healing over parenting regrets and grace for the journey ahead.



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