



Message Series Guide

In the Hand of a Warrior

Part I – Crafting Arrows

Psalm 127:3-4

Parents often compare their children to teddy bears, princesses or maybe even little monsters! But Solomon compares children to arrows in the hand of a warrior. Whether it is in battle, hunting or in competition, the ultimate purpose of an arrow is to be launched toward a target. The ultimate goal of parents is to prepare their child to be launched into the mission and purpose of God.

READ: Psalm 127; Ephesians 2:10; Proverbs 20:11

DISCUSS:

- Describe what happens if a home has no foundation? What happens if our marriages, families and careers do not have a godly foundation?
- What is idolatry and how can it impact parenting kids?
- From where does Psalm 127:3-5 tell us children come from? How does that shape the role and responsibility of parents in raising their kids?
- How is crafting a quality arrow like raising children? Shaft (identity); fletching (character); nock (relationships); point (mission)

PRAY & RESPOND:

Pray about how you can help shape the hearts of your children/grandchildren so they hit the target of God's purpose and mission.