

Message Notes & Thoughts

Passage: Various
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All In The Family Message Outline ...

Psalm 127

- God designs the family
- God guards the family
- Children are a gift.
- They are like arrows
- We get to launch them into the world.
Therefore, we need to point them in the right direction.

Ecclesiastes 1:2-3

1. Our Families should be all about the Lord's Providence.
2. Our Families should be all about the Lord's Purpose.
 - A. Remember that they are not yours.
 - B. Let them follow God.

There are really only two things as a parent you can do to be used of God to create sharp and straight arrows.

1. Pray for them.
2. Model for them love and dependence on Christ.

Questions for Growth continued...

* Re-read Psalm 127. List some principles that are important to you regarding raising children found in this passage.

* What are the greatest difficulties in raising your children/grandchildren as a godly family in today's culture? What part of this message helped you the most in facing these challenges as a parent/grandparent?

* In what ways do we place our children above our personal love for God? As important as our family is to us, is it possible to worship our family before we serve and worship our God?

* What part of this message had the greatest impact on you. Why?

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