

# Message Notes

## DADS WHO SHOOT STRAIGHT

Father's Day 2007

*26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:26,27 NKJV*

### Psalm 127 – a “Dad’s Psalm”

A “thumbnail” sketch of Psalm 127:

A man’s life CAN be lived apart from God, BUT all of his efforts will be in vain. It will be an empty life with no lasting value, making no eternal difference.

An overview of Psalm 127:

1. Verse 1, Men as \_\_\_\_\_

2. Verse 2, Men as \_\_\_\_\_

3. Verses 3-5, Men as \_\_\_\_\_

1 *Unless the LORD builds the house,  
They labor in vain who build it;  
Unless the LORD guards the city,  
The watchman stays awake in vain.*

2 *It is vain for you to rise up early,  
To sit up late,  
To eat the bread of sorrows;  
For so He gives His beloved sleep.*

3 *Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,  
The fruit of the womb is a reward.*

4 *Like arrows in the hand of a warrior,  
So are the children of one's youth.*

5 *Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them;  
They shall not be ashamed,  
But shall speak with their enemies in the gate. Psalm 127 NKJV*

### **Things a Warrior-Dad Must Do to Shoot Straight**

1. He must \_\_\_\_\_ his arrows

The idea of "seasoning" speaks of \_\_\_\_\_

**2. He must \_\_\_\_\_ his arrows**

This speaks of \_\_\_\_\_

How do we “shape” our kids?

1) By the \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_

2) By \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_

3) By \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_

*4 And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. Ephesians 6:1 NKJV*

*Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ. 1 Corinthians 11:1 NKJV*

**3. He must \_\_\_\_\_ his arrows**

This speaks of \_\_\_\_\_ to God

*Train up a child in the way he should go. And when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6 NKJV*

4. He must \_\_\_\_\_ his arrows

*“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”* Matthew 19:5 NKJV

*5 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them;  
They shall not be ashamed,  
But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.* Psalm 127:5 NKJV