Home – Kids' Rooms

Weekend Discussion Questions November 28 - 29, 2015

Community:

- 1. What is your favorite memory as a kid?
- 2. Are there ways that you contribute to a child's life now? If so, what do you do?

Core:

- 1. What is your ultimate goal for your family and your home?
- 2. Jim and Scott have both said, "Our goal is to raise children who are at home in God's *Kingdom*." What is your reaction to this idea?
- 3. **Read Psalm 127**. In what ways are your children (or maybe some children you know), like "arrows in a quiver"? What does this mean in today's culture and society?
- 4. How were you raised? Was it positive or negative experience? Were you brought up to be like *an arrow in a quiver*?
- 5. As parent, sometimes we live out life in *survival* mode. If you're living in survival mode, what are some changes you can you make to move towards intentional parenting?
- 6. Scott talked about the differences between *exercise* and *training* (i.e., training is designed for a specific goal). Which approach are you using as a parent...and what have been the results?
- 7. We are commanded to *"teach our children diligently."* (Deut. 11:18-24). Scott shared that this involves consistent time and intentionality. What are some steps you can take to do this?
- 8. **Read Ephesians 6:4**. What are some ways we can exasperate our kids? What are you doing well, and where do you need to improve?
- 9. If you're an empty nester or don't have kids, where might God be calling you to get involved in the life of a child?
- 10. How do you want your kids (or grandkids) childhoods to be different than yours, and similar to yours? Why?

Challenge:

Write down some ways you can make a child in your life better...then act on it!

