

- I. Arrows
 - a. An opportunity to influence the future.
 - b. Psalm 127:4 “Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth.”
 - c. Shooting a bow... skill, practice, commitment
 - d. Parenting with a clear sense of what we want our kids to be...

- II. Spiritual Mentoring
 - a. Being a dad requires intentionality.
 - b. The mezuzah...
 - c. Deuteronomy 6:5-9
 - d. This passage calls for presence.
 - e. It begins with a relationship with God...
 - f. We guide our kids with the relationship we HAVE with God...
 - g. We experience this in our hearts and we share it from our hearts.
 - h. “IMPRESS them on our children...
 - i. “⁷Talk about them when you sit, walk, lie down and get up.”
 - j. “⁸ Tie them on your hands and bind them on your foreheads...”
 - k. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.
 - l. We weave it into our daily lives, our daily conversations.

- III. Engaged
 - a. You get one chance to parent your kids...
 - b. We have to engage now.
 - c. The consequences of NOT engaging...
 - d. Walt Mueller: Youth Culture 101:
 - e. Divorced dads...
 - f. Grown children: our roles change, but they don't disappear.
 - g. Connect
 - day trips
 - road trips
 - date nights
 - man weekends
 - seek out shared experiences
 - Technology
 - h. The decision is yours. The future depends on you.