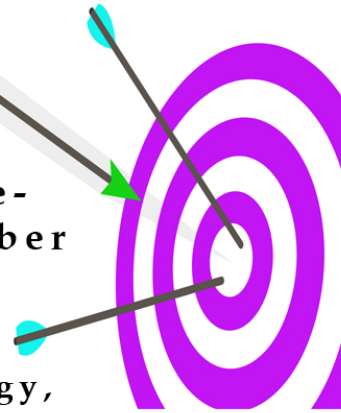


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Your Family

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"If I were your enemy, I'd seek to disintegrate your family and destroy every member of it..."



Prayer: The kind of prayer with the _____ of strategy,
the _____ God can _____, that can _____ a family. (pg 72)

Satan knows how to use _____ to attack us. You must be _____
praying for your _____ and against _____ the enemy
enemy has trained against you. (pg73)

When you are forewarned it is still hard to fully realize Satan: (pg 74)

You must _____ ask God to make your _____ and _____
bulletproof. (pg 74)

The _____ or _____ of your family is of great _____
to God and the enemy. (pg 74).

The _____ targets husbands/wives, children, mothers/fathers,
aunts/uncles, neices/nephews/cousins, grand mothers/fathers. (pg 74)

The enemy brings: (pg 74)

His ultimate goal is to _____ your family. The enemy comes to
steal, kill, and _____. (pg 74)

Even if you aren't married or have children, you need to _____
for your marriage and family to come. (pg 75)

The number one reason for marriage is: (pg 75)

Week 5 - Day 2

Your Family

Fortifying The Lives of Those You Love

"...marriage was instituted by _____" It shows the world the _____ of a believer to _____. You will play a _____ role living out this lesson. (pg 75)



The relationship between husband and wife is meant to be: (pg 76)

Marriage stands for: (pg 76)

Marriage reflects God's _____ with us. Husbands _____ and _____ and wives _____ to their husband. God _____ and _____ you. You _____ to God so He can _____ and _____ you. (pg 76)

Eph 5:25 Husbands are to love their wives as: (pg 77)

Eph 5:24 Wives are to submit to their husbands as: (pg 77)

The enemy is invested in: (pg 77)

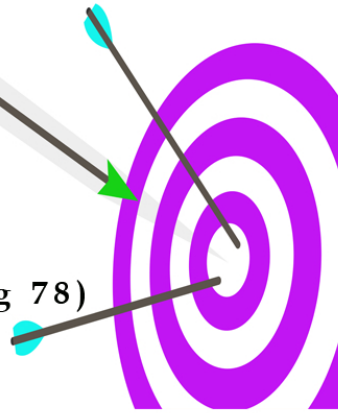
The enemy fools you so that you focus all your _____ on your husband, child, or extended family. (pg 78)

The enemy wants you _____, _____, _____ and _____. He wants your marriage and family _____ and _____. (pg 78)

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God loves and embodies: (pg 78)

The enemy loves and embodies: (pg 78)

If discord is present in your family, the enemy is: (pg 78)

The wounds we receive from our family: (pg 78)

What is needed against the enemy's demolition plans? (pg 78)

You are not the _____. It is not your job to _____
and _____ your spouse until they finally see things your way.
(pg 79)

Improving your spouse is not a _____ infused gift. It is
_____ and the Holy Spirit can do it _____. (pg79)

You aren't letting them _____ the hook, but you are _____
them to _____. (pg 79) The Holy Spirit will also show you
places in you own _____ and _____ that need work too. (pg 79)

To effectively fight in a marriage, to see the real truth, and to get
wheels moving again is to: (pg 80)

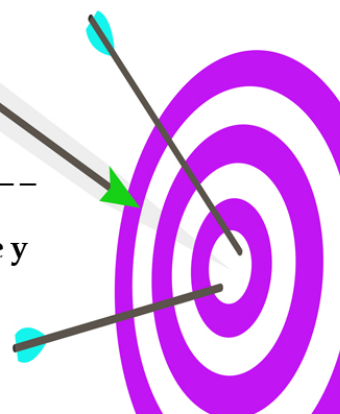
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Prayer isolates the real _____. (pg 80) Prayer gets behind the
problem and _____ them at the _____. (pg 80) Prayer is
also how God gets through to _____. (pg 80) The enemy is either
in full on _____ mode or _____. (pg 80)
_____ FERVENTLY! (pg 80)

Week 5 - Day 3

Your Family

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Children are like _____ in the hand of a _____
Psalm 127:4

They are a _____ concern for the _____. They
represent Christian _____ and _____ and
could possibly take _____ stands of _____ and
_____. (pg 81)

Your family is on the enemies radar because: (pg 81)

Satan knows parts of you childrens _____ and: (pg 81)

He tries to: (pg 81)

When you see fear and anxiety in children: (pg 81)

The _____ is after your _____. _____ it. _____ it.

_____ with it! Fight back with every _____ weapon you
are given. (pg 83)

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS: The enemy loves _____ up trouble
in your _____. (pg 83) He knows it is: (pg 83)

The enemy can do more damage with: (pg 83)

You can use the enemies _____ against _____. (pg 83)

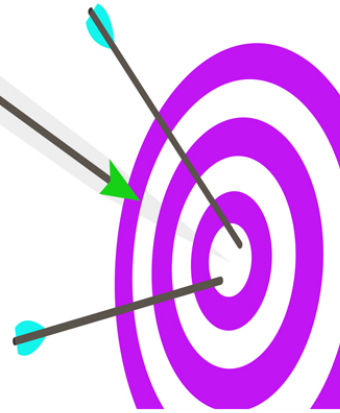
Put your _____ into _____ for the people you love. (pg 83)

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Your Family

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What happens as God's Spirit does His work in these situations? (pg 83)



Praying for your (future) spouse and (future) children starts _____. (pg 84)

What should you pray for your (future) husband? (pg 84)

Who should you pray for if you don't have children now? (pg 84)

Prepare an _____ of spiritual _____ for them. (pg84)

The family is: (pg 84)

Your family is your: (pg 84)

You need to be on your _____. Not on their _____ or in their _____ in order to _____ with God. (pg 85)

ASSUME YOUR NEW _____ POSITION.
(pg 85)

Week 5 - Day 5

Your Family

Fortifying The Lives of Those You Love

It's time to "spend some concentrated effort in crafting specific, strategic personalized prayer approaches for your family. Person by Person. Name by Name. The stakes are simply too high not to do it."

It's time to "go all out", _____ mightily with _____ in their _____, _____, and _____. (pg86)

3 John 2 Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.

Psalm 20:4 HCSB May He give you what your heart desires and fulfill your whole purpose.

1 Cor 13:4-7 Love is patient, love is kind, and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth, bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

What is love?

What is love not?

What does love do in contrast to something else?

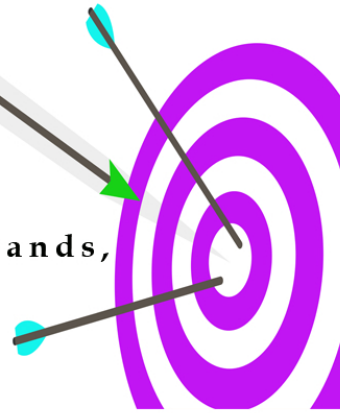
What does love always do?



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Titus 2:4-5 Encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.

What are you to encourage young women to do?

Why?

1 Peter 3:1-2 You wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by behavior of their wives, as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.

Who is Peter speaking to?
Who do they need to be submissive to?
Even when?

Why?
By what?
As their husbands do what?

1 Cor 7:16 NLT Don't you wives realize that your husbands might be saved because of you?

Who needs to realize?
Realize what?

Prov 31:11 HCSB The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will not lack anything good.

What of her husbands?
Does what?
In who?
He will not what?

These verses speak to: 1) Blessings of a man's integrity 2) his quest for wisdom 3) the leadership of his family 4) God's desire to prosper him as he commits to his many responsibilities to the Lord (pg 87)
Does that change how you feel about the word "submit"?

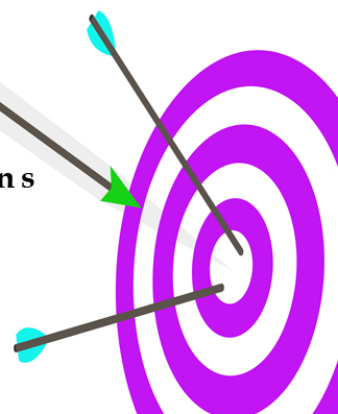
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Your Family

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Prov 16:3 Commit your works to the Lord, and your plans will be established.

Commit what?
To who?
why?



Prov 16:7 When a man's ways are pleasing to the Lord, He makes even his enemies at peace with him.

When who?
A man's what?
Are what?
Who makes?
Makes what?
Who is him?

Prov 4:6-8 HCSB Don't abandon wisdom, and she will watch over you; love her, and she will guard you. Wisdom is supreme - so get wisdom. And whatever else you get, get understanding. Cherish her, and she will exalt you; if you embrace her, she will honor you.

Don't abandon what?
Why?
If you do what?
What will she do?
What is supreme?
So get what?
Who do you get wisdom from (James 1:5)?
What else do you need?
Who gives you understanding?
What should you do with understanding?
Why?
What does exalt mean?
What happens if you embrace understanding?
What does honor mean?

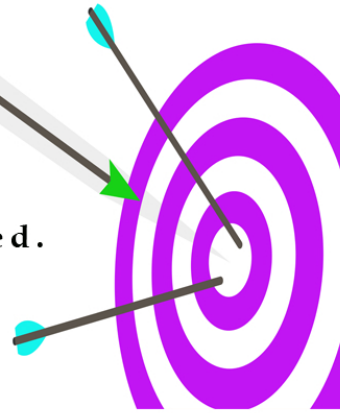
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Prov 4:25-26 Let your eyes look directly ahead and let your gaze be fixed straight in front of you. Watch the path of your feet, and all your ways will be established.

Where should your eyes look?
Where should your gaze be?
Watch what?
What is God to us (and our feet)?
What happens when you watch the path?
How much of your ways?



Prov 2:16 HCSB [Wisdom] will rescue you from a forbidden woman from a stranger with flattering talk.

What will rescue you?
From what?
What kind of stranger?
What could you replace “woman” with? What else of the world “talks” with flattery?

Prov 3:25-26 HCSB Don’t fear sudden danger or the ruin of the wicked when it comes, for the Lord will be your confidence and will keep your foot from a snare.

What is the command?
What shouldn’t you fear?
Why?
What will He do?

Prov 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Trust who?
Is trust meant as a command?
Trust Him with what?
How much of your heart?
What are you told not to do?
How many ways should you acknowledge the Lord?
What does all mean?

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Your Family

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The previous verses keep you or someone else before the Lord and in the protection of His hands. Pray those and others for your children.

Prov 14:26 In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence, and His children will have refuge.

In the what?

What does fear mean?

What is in the fear of the Lord?

What will His children have?

Isa 8:18 Behold, I and the children whom the Lord has given me are for signs and wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts.

What does "behold" mean?

Is it a command?

Who is a child of God (get personal)?

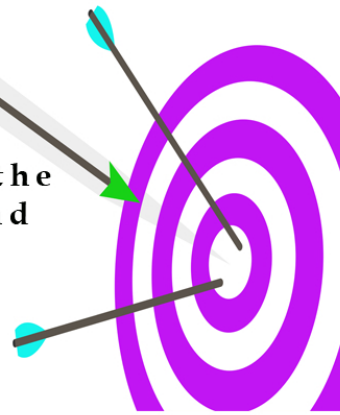
What are they for?

Psalm 78:6-8 HCSB They were to rise and tell their children so they might put their confidence in God and not forget God's works, but keep His commands. Then they would not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not loyal and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

Why tell the children?

What was the generation like?

How can you rewrite this Scripture in your own words to use as a mighty prayer for someone?



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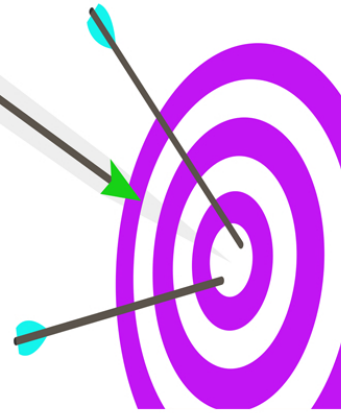
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3 John 4 I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth.

Who is our joy?

Who is truth?

Who are the children walking in?



The following Scripture are cautions. Do not fight with old weapons. Instead, use self-control and trust in God's authority.

Eph 4:29 Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

What shouldn't come out of your mouth?

What is edification?

What should your edification speak to?

Why?

Col 4:6 Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

What should your speech be with?

How often?

As though seasoned with?

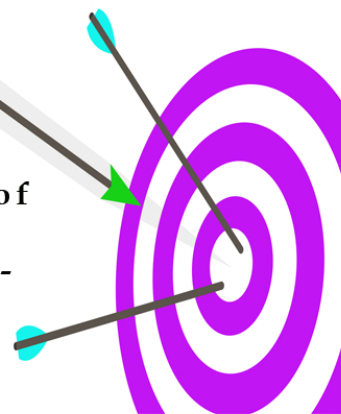
Why?

(salt - preservative from corruption. Warning against "corrupt words". Speech should be filled with grace, good sense, and to the point - useful, agreeable, beneficial)

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Your Family

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1 Pet 4:7-9 The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgement and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer. Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaint.

What is near?

What does therefore mean?

Be of what?

(sober - serious, thoughtful, considerate, calm, sedate, best contemplation of truth, seeing things as they are)

For what purpose?

What does above all mean?

Do what above all?

Why?

Be what?

Without what?

(without murmuring of the hardship of doing it, about the time required, the expense, or trouble required)

Rom 14:19 Pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.

What is the first word?

What does that mean?

Pursue what things?

What are things which could make peace and not strife in your life?

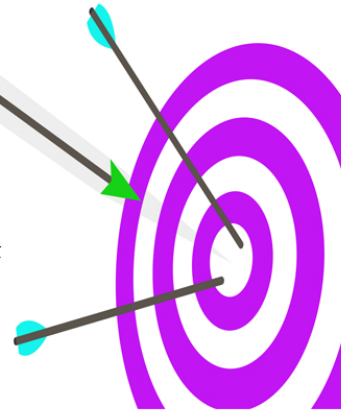
What could you do to cultivate and not agitate?

Edify means "build up", "rebuild", and "reconstruct". How could you promote "reconstruction" instead of obstructing it in your life?

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1 Peter 3:9 HCSB Not paying back evil for evil or insult for insult but on the contrary, give a blessing, since you were called for this, so that you can inherit a blessing.

What are you not paying back?

Is that in words, deed, or both?

What does "payback" mean?

What are you asked to give instead?

Why?

By Whom were you called?

Why did God call you to give a blessing?

What blessings could you inherit by blessings others who "harm you"?

Homes, families, marriages, children can easily dissolve into a

_____ zone. (pg 91)

What may you not be able to control? (pg 92)

What can you do instead? (pg 92)

The enemy is intent on _____ peace in your _____. (pg 92)

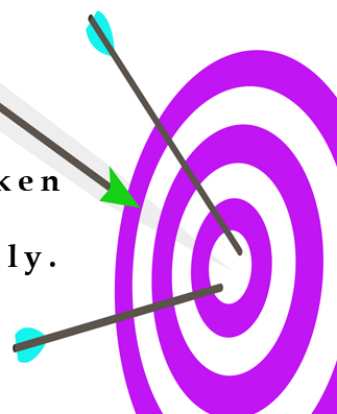
Take the fight into the _____ room rather than the _____ room. (pg 92)

Week 5 - Day 6

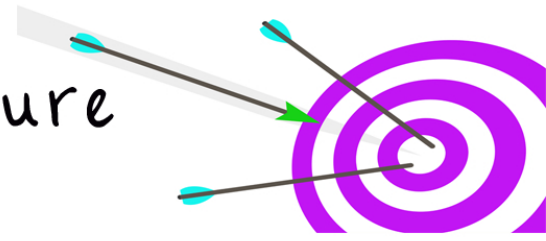
Your Family

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Use the Scriptures provided and others that have spoken to you since we began Fervent to write very strategic prayers for your spouse, your children, and your family.

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Week 5: Prayer Scripture Fervent



James 1:6 Only it must be in faith that he asks with no wavering (no hesitating, no doubting). For the one who wavers (hesitates, doubts) is like the billowing surge out at sea that is blown hither and thither and tossed by the wind.

James 5:16 Confess to one another therefore your faults (your slips, your false steps, your offenses, your sins) and pray [also] for one another, that you may be healed and restored [to a spiritual tone of mind and heart]. The earnest (heart felt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working].

1 John 5:15 And if (since) we [positively] know that He listens to us in whatever we ask, we also know [with settled and absolute knowledge] that we have [granted us as our present possessions] that requests made of Him.