

2. MYTH #2 Children are a _____:; verses 3, 5



3. MYTH #3: You can just let the _____ make their own _____, verse 4

(Proverbs 29:15) "The rod and rebuke give wisdom, But a child left to himself brings shame to his mother."

(2 Corinthians 4:3-4) "But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, {4} whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe,"

(Romans 1:21) "because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened."

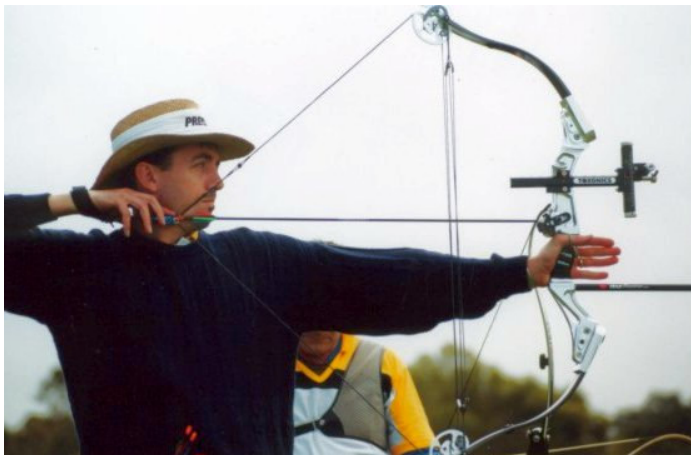
(Ephesians 4:22) "that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts,"

(1 Timothy 4:2) "... having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,"

(Romans 7:15) "...For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do."

(Romans 7:18) "For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find."

(Ephesians 2:8-9) "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, {9} not of works, lest anyone should boast."



Our Home Family Myths

Psalm 127 counters 3 myths on parenting:

1. MYTH #1: Just _____ hard to get _____, verses 1-2

(Ecclesiastes 1:2-3) ""Vanity of vanities," says the Preacher; "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity." {3} What profit has a man from all his labor In which he toils under the sun?"

(Ecclesiastes 1:14) "I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and indeed, all is vanity and grasping for the wind."

(Ecclesiastes 2:1) "I said in my heart, "Come now, I will test you with mirth; therefore enjoy pleasure"; but surely, this also was vanity."

(Ecclesiastes 2:11) "Then I looked on all the works that my hands had done And on the labor in which I had toiled; And indeed all was vanity and grasping for the wind. There was no profit under the sun."

(Ecclesiastes 12:9-14) "And moreover, because the Preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yes, he pondered and sought out and set in order many proverbs. {10} The Preacher sought to find acceptable words; and what was written was upright; words of truth. {11} The words of the wise are like goads, and the words of scholars are like well-driven nails, given by one Shepherd. ... {13} Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. {14} For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil."

(Psalm 127:2) It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest, to his loved ones.

[paraphrase]

(Colossians 3:22-24)

"Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God. {23} And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, {24} knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ."

