

Running with Scissors

(All scripture is NIV unless otherwise noted)

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- **Psalms 127:1-5** ¹ Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain. ² In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat for he grants sleep to those he loves. ³ Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him. ⁴ Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. ⁵ Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate.
- **We have to do it Gods way.**
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- **We need to view our children as Gifts not Burdens.**
 - ³ Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him.
- **We need to be Invested in their Lives.**
 - ⁴ Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth.
- **We need to have them ready for the Trials to come.**
 - ⁵ Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate.

This week's faith challenge

- **I will commit to understanding what my role as a parent is.**
- **I will start running with scissors.**