



A R R O W S

LIVING TOWARDS THE TARGET

PUT ON YOUR BOOTS – WEEK 4

Small Group Time:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with key questions, add any optional Scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Main Idea:

We all want to hit the target. It doesn't matter what facet of life we're talking about, we all desire to aim for something & then be able to accomplish it. Yet, in spite of that desire, the one area where it seems most difficult to consistently hit the target is with our families. These are the most important relationships in our life, but also the most difficult relationships in our lives. What does it take to start living towards the target?

Key Questions:

1. What's the hardest job you've ever done in your life?
2. Do you have a pair of work boots? What situations do you put them on?
3. Read **Psalm 24:30-34**. Ben said, "You will always have a home life that is as good as the work you're willing to put into it." Talk about when you have seen that truth come to fruition for good & for bad in your family.
4. Talk about the "Ping Pong Analogy" – families are about rallies not points. Why is it so easy to want to win points with the people in your family? What are the ways we can focus on rallies in our marriage or with our kids?
5. Do you have anyone that speaks truth into your life, your marriage, or your parenting? What are some steps we need to take to get some help from others for our "blind spots"?
6. Ben said the litmus test for humility in your family was how good you are at saying "I'm sorry". How would rate yourself in that category?
7. Read **Galatians 6:9**. Ben's last point was to KEEP GOING. What are some things you've felt like you're on the verge of quitting with your family that you need to keep going?

Next Steps:

- What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?