

LET THE
Psalms
SPEAK







Father to the Fatherless

Psalm 10:14

You have been the helper of the fatherless



**Behold, children are a gift (blessing) from the
Lord; the fruit of the womb a reward.
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the
children of one's youth.**



Psalm 127:3

I. God Values Children

a. We must avoid seeing children as a nuisance, distraction or hurdle.





**Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the
children of one's youth.**

**Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with
them!**



Psalm 127

Go fill your quiver and be blessed!

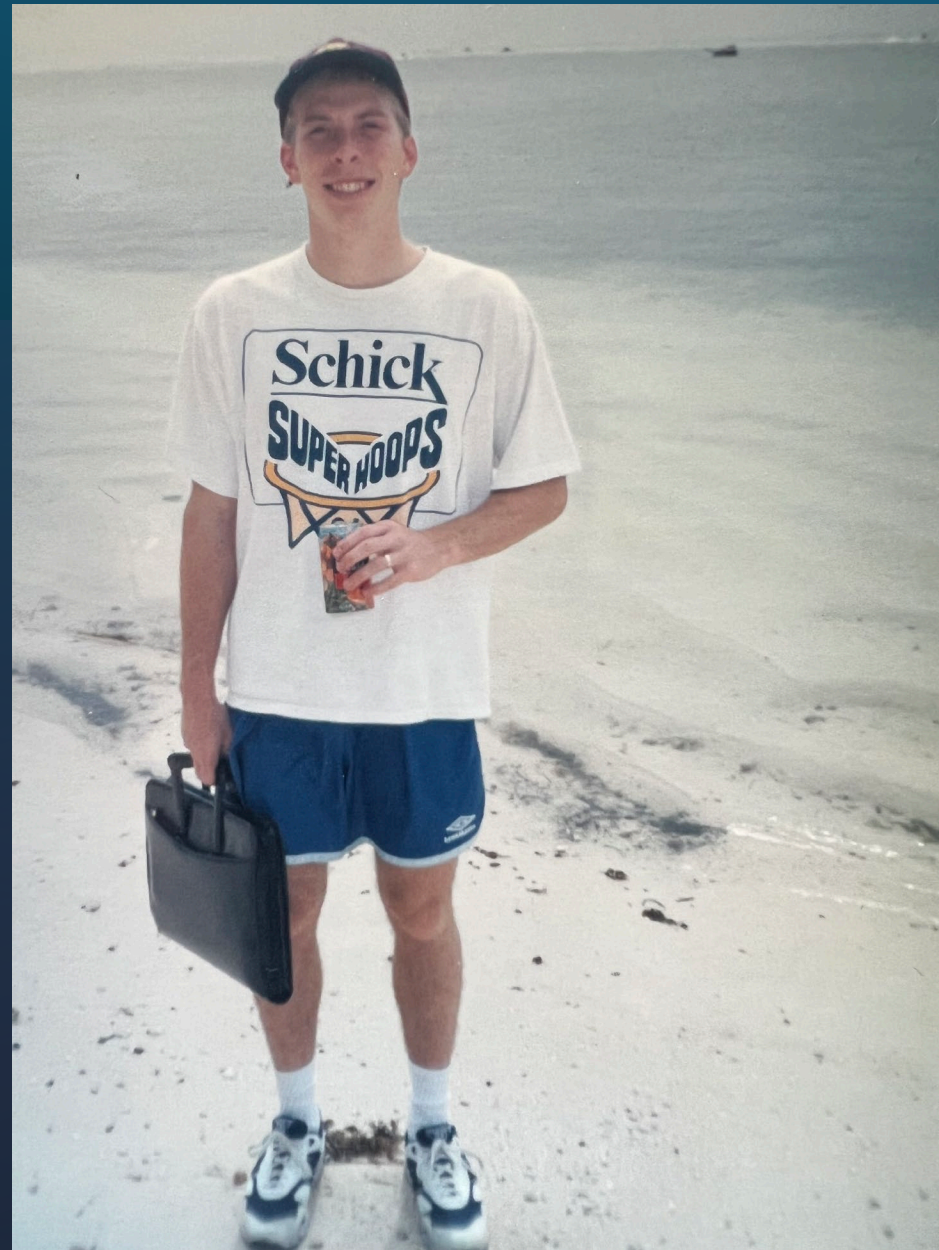
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- b. Blessing follows the trying











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I. God Values Children

- a. We must avoid seeing children as a nuisance, distraction or hurdle.
- b. Blessing follows the trying
- c. Blessing recognizes the builder



**Unless the Lord builds the house, those who
build it labor in vain...**

Go fill your quiver and be blessed!



Psalm 127:1,5



Now as a concession, not a command, I say this, I wish that all were as I myself am. But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another.




1 Corinthians 7:6-7

I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, and his interests are divided.



1 Corinthians 7:32-33

And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband.

A silhouette of a shepherd standing on a hill, holding a staff, with several sheep grazing nearby. The background is a dark, cloudy sky.

1 Corinthians 7:34

I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 7:35

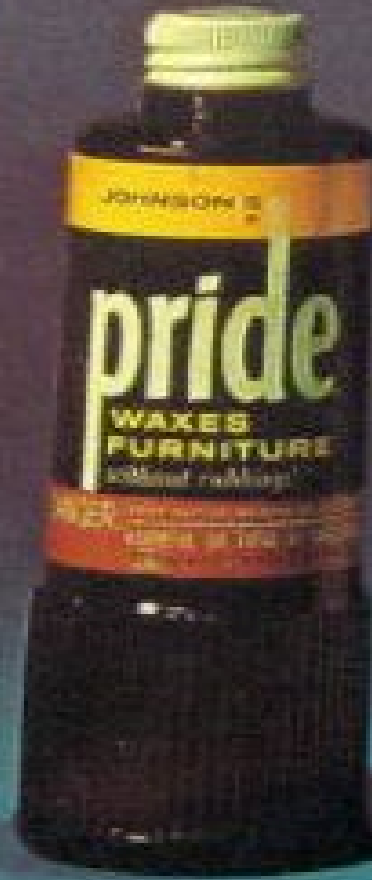




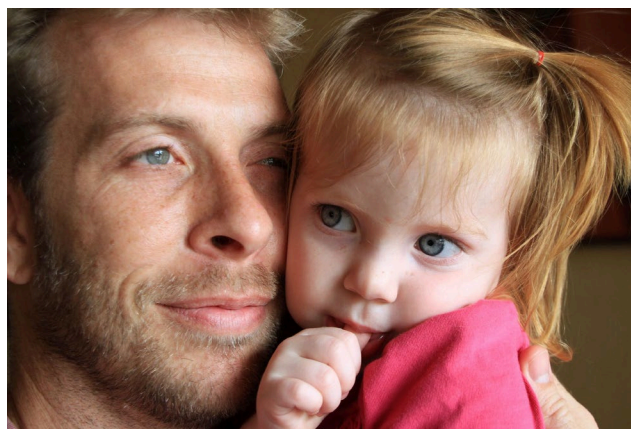
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Psalm 127







Children are a blessing

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.



Psalm 139



II. We are to share God's awareness





The Lord watches over the **sojourners**;
he upholds the **widow** and the **fatherless**

A silhouette of a shepherd kneeling and feeding a lamb, with other sheep standing nearby, set against a dark, cloudy sky.

Psalm 146:9

But You have **seen, for You observe trouble
and grief, To repay *it* by Your hand. The
helpless commits himself to You; You are the
helper of the fatherless.**



Psalm 10:14

The Lord is king forever and ever; the nations
perish from his land. O Lord, you hear the
desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen
their heart; you will **incline your ear** to do
justice to the fatherless and the oppressed

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Psalm 10:16-18

II. We are to share God's awareness

a. Incline yourself to see, hear and listen







Learn to do good; **seek** justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's case.



Isaiah 1:17-18

It shall be for the sojourner, the fatherless,
and the widow, that the Lord your God may
bless you in all the work of your hands.



Deut. 24:17-22

II. We are to share God's awareness

- a. Incline yourself to see, hear and listen
- b. Be confident in God's blessing







III. We are to share in God's action



Give **justice to the weak and the fatherless;
maintain the right of the afflicted and the
destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy;
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.**



Psalm 82:2

III. We are to share in God's action

a. We are to be a voice against
injustice



**Give justice to the weak and the fatherless;
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destitute. **Rescue** the weak and the needy;
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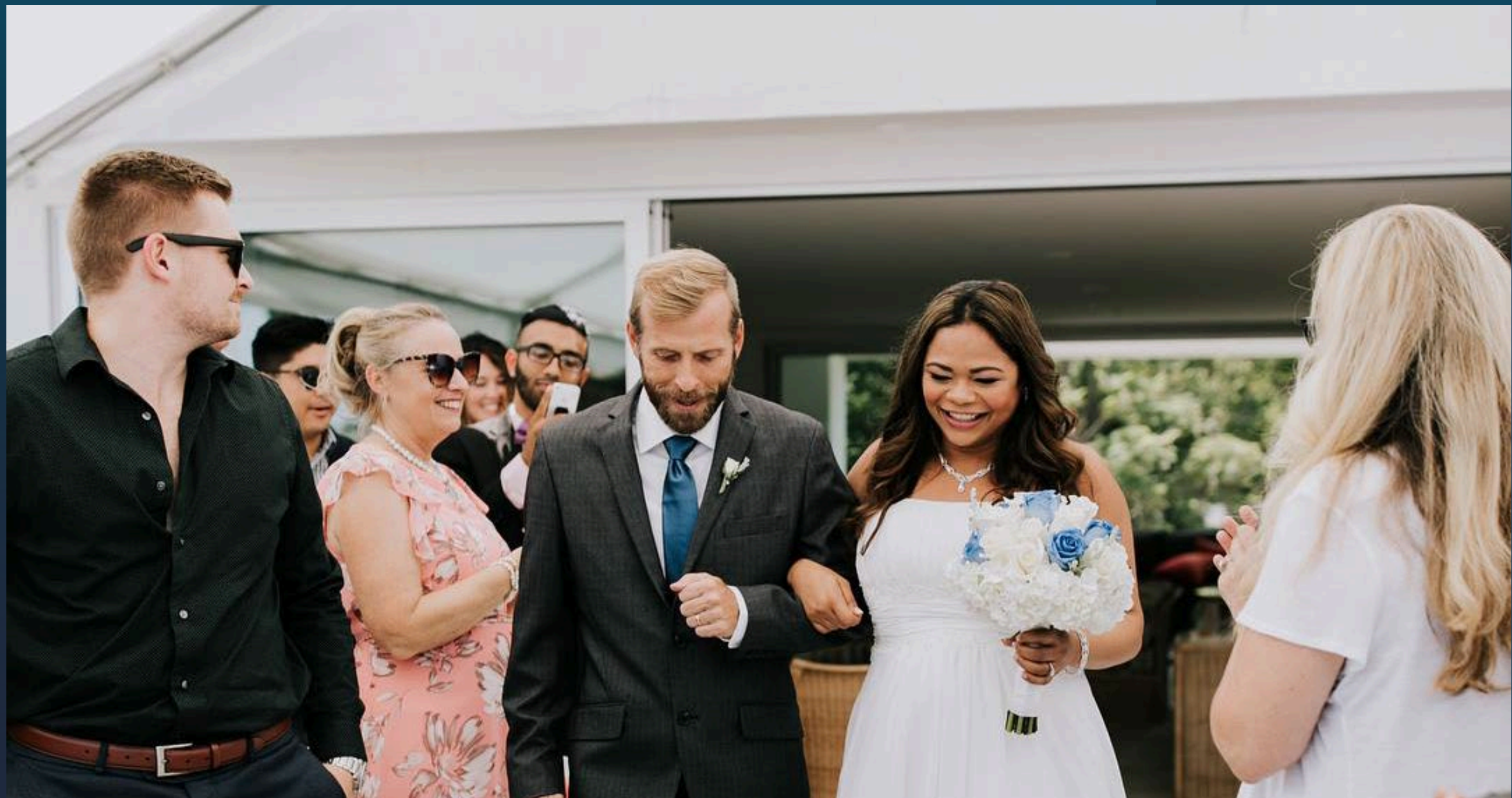
- a. We are to be a voice against injustice
- b. We are to use what influence we have to change their condition













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