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COMING SOON! ART OF PARENTING™

FamilyLife's Art of Parenting™ is coming April 2018, and like all of FamilyLife's materials, it will offer help for today and hope for tomorrow. As experienced parents, I can definitely say parents need help and hope!

Here's a description from the website (familylifeministries.org/parenting):

Have a plan. Be intentional. Aim your child's heart toward God. When kids don't come with instructions, God's Word has plenty to say about training and launching children into adulthood. In FamilyLife's Art of Parenting small-group series, we'll help you "aim your child's heart toward God" with intentional, biblical instruction and Christ-centered plans." Each small-group session includes about 30 minutes of discussion among group members.

The six session topics are as follows: The Goal of Parenting, Forming Character, Building Relationships, Understanding Identity, Preparing for Mission, and The Power of Family.

Visit the [website](#) to learn more about Art of

Parenting. You can preview some of the videos and sign up for updates, too!

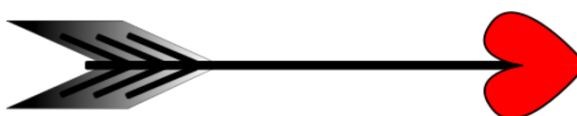
Another exciting happening will be our upcoming (2018) feature film, *Like Arrows: The Art of Parenting*, which will be released to coincide with our Art of Parenting small group series. The inspiration behind the movie is Psalm 127:4 "Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth." In the film, characters Charlie and Alice realize that their approach to parenting isn't working. As they wonder if it's too late, they begin to look for answers.

Like Arrows has already won 2nd place award for Best Narrative Feature Film at this year's Kingdomwood Christian International Film Festival! Watch the trailer at <https://vimeo.com/219401078> and be on the lookout for its release!

Exciting times here at FamilyLife! We are truly blessed to be a part of this ministry and to have you supporting us financially and in prayer.



- Please pray for FamilyLife during the transition from the Rainey's to the Robbins
- Please pray for the WTR in South Padre Island November 10-12
- Please pray for us as we share FamilyLife's resources



WHAT WE ARE DOING NOW

We're ramping up for the Weekend to Remember® scheduled for November 10-12 in South Padre Island, Texas—it's right around the corner! God is doing a mighty work in the Rio Grande Valley. In fact, the Weekend to Remember event is currently on track to sell out. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we soon had two events in the valley? Or more? As we all know, the fields are white unto harvest! People (all of us) need God and His Word!

As a matter of fact, we will leave early for the event, because God has presented us with an awesome opportunity! You may recall that God opened the door for us to meet with a professor at Rio Grande Bible Institute in Edinburg,

Texas this past spring. Rio Grande Bible Institute trains pastors and missionaries to minister in Latin America. They will need good Spanish materials for family ministry. And we happen to have the perfect materials!

The professor with whom we met is familiar with FamilyLife® and heartily approves of our resources. Because of that, he wants to make sure that his students are aware of what we offer. As a result, he has invited us into his classroom to share FamilyLife's Spanish resources. So we will be in both a morning and an afternoon class sharing FamilyLife with those students who will soon go into Spanish-speaking countries around the world. We are so excit-

ed!

Just think—you too are part of reaching people in those Spanish-speaking countries! Your prayers and your financial support make it all possible. We appreciate you!

