



family  
discipleship



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Time.

Moments.

Milestones.



**Time is the indefinite sequence of existence & events that occurs in an irreversible succession from the past, through the present, into the future.**



**James 4:14 niv**

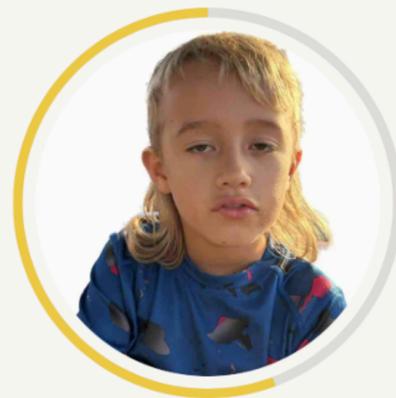
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### **Psalm 90:12 *niv***

Teach us to number our days,  
that we may gain a **heart of  
wisdom.**





# 5 Parenting Lessons from Archery

- Arrows
- Alignment
- Grip
- **Focus**
- Release





# Common Drivers of Parental Decisions

## **Opportunity**

- + Fun stuff to enjoy
  - Easy to get exhausted
- 



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**Opportunity**

**Development**

- + Growing skills is great
  - Drop-off culture becomes the norm
- 



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**Safety**

- + Kids are precious & vulnerable
  - God uses growing pains
- 



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**Opportunity**

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**Peaceability**

- + Peace is a fruit of the Spirit
  - Kids can't see the big picture
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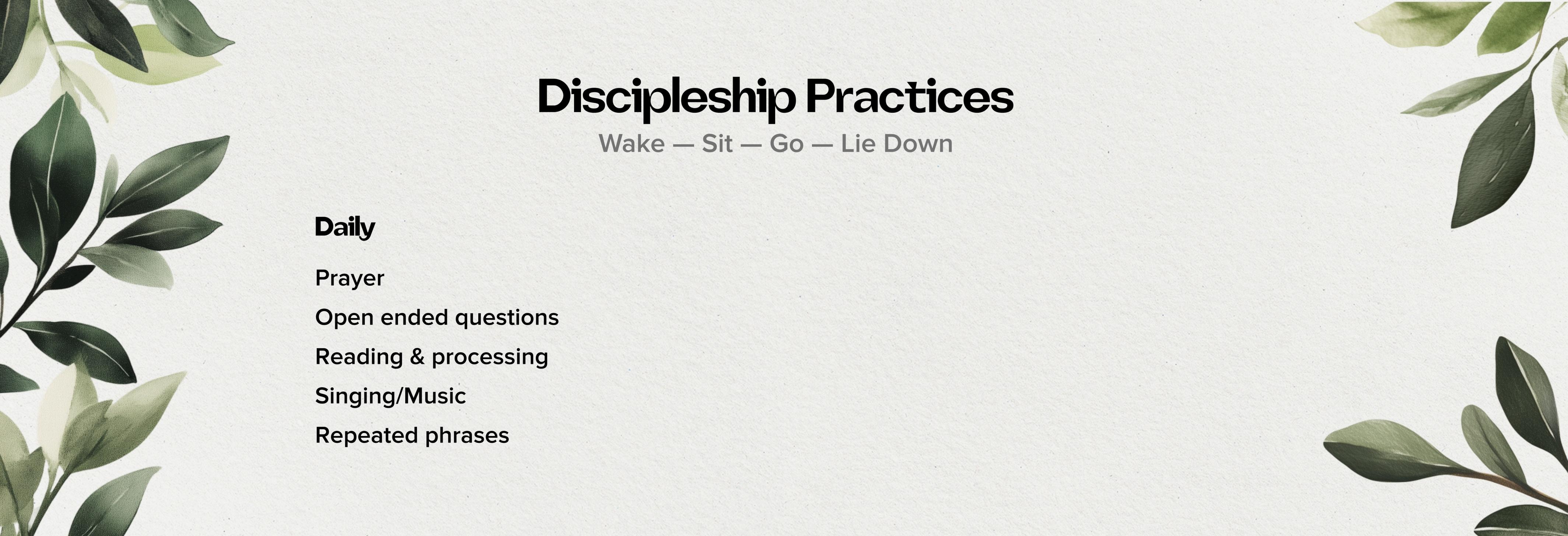


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## Monthly

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Generosity

Neighborhood walks

Serving together

1 on 1 connection



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# Rhythms are built one day at a time.

**Consistency**

**Freedom**

**Effort**

**With God**

**Abundant life today**

**NOT**

**Efficiency**

**Slavery**

**Earning**

**Without Difficulty**

**Eternal Life only**



### **Mark 10:13-16 *niv***

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” <sup>16</sup> And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.