



It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

THE LAST ARROW

2 Kings 13:14-20

Pastor Mick Veach shared that the goal of the church is to finish the mission of Jesus. It will take a decision by each of us to live our life focused on prayer and focused on others. In living sacrificially for Jesus, we must be willing to give Him all we have, holding nothing back.

1. DON'T SETTLE FOR LESS THAN GOD'S BEST.

Elisha became angry with King Jehoash for failing to trust God to give him as many victories as there were arrows. Jehoash settled for the minimum. What current circumstances are defining your purpose in life? Are you someone who dreams about doing great things for God? What is holding you back from acting on those dreams? What does it mean in your life to "strike the ground" with everything you've got?

2 Kings 13:17; Jeremiah 17:7; Psalm 25:1

2. DON'T HOLD ONTO THE LAST ARROW.

Many victories are lost even before the battle begins because of lack of desire to win or lack of ambition. God does not want you to stop short before HE is finished. What is your next step as a Christ follower? Is God calling you, not only to pray more, but to do more, and expect more? What untapped potential is in your "quiver"? How can you use your last arrow for God this week? How can you join with your life group in making this happen?

2 Timothy 1:7; Luke 9:23; Romans 15:5; Galatians 6:9

3. LOOK TO WHAT WILL BE.

Your past victories or defeats can trap you. Beware of the temptation to look back rather than looking ahead. Are you embracing the changes in your life, and in our church? Can you envision the changed lives that will occur with our move to the School for the Deaf? How did Pastor Veach's message change your heart toward the people of Sioux Falls? Share how you think that you have been placed here at Celebrate for such a time as this?

Luke 9:62; Ephesians 3:20; Philippians 1:21; Esther 4:14

What's Next

- Sign up to serve at the Terry Redlin Family Fun Night Friday, August 17th.
- Pray for God to give you courage as you tackle life's challenges this week.
- Pray for our church leaders as they prepare for the Dream On series this September.