

THE HEART OF THE WARRIOR

What is the heart of the warrior and where do you find it?

John Eldridge: Deep in a man's heart are some fundamental questions that simply cannot be answered at the kitchen table.

Who am I?

What am I made of?

What am I destined for?

Last year's number one movie was Top Gun Maverick and number one T.V. show was Yellowstone.

Exodus 15.1-3

“Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord:

“I will sing to the Lord,
for he is highly exalted.

Both horse and driver
he has hurled into the sea.

“The Lord is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.

He is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a warrior;
the Lord is his name.”

AT THE HEART OF THE WARRIOR IS A BATTLE TO FIGHT.

Exodus 3.10: “So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”

Table Questions Round 1

AT THE HEART OF THE WARRIOR IS AN ADVENTURE TO LIVE.

Exodus 3.8: "So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites."

Table Questions Round 2

AT THE HEART OF THE WARRIOR IS A BEAUTY TO LOVE.

Exodus 3.12: And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

Table Questions Round 3

WE CARRY THE HEART OF THE WARRIOR BECAUSE WE ARE MADE IN AND CARRY THE IMAGE OF GOD.

As with anything good given to us by God, the enemy comes to distort the truth of God.

The Battle to Fight distorted to Greed of Power

The Adventure to Live distorted to Self Indulgence

The Beauty to Love distorted to Uncontrolled Lust

We must also ask ourselves, what season of life are we in and how does that influence how we live into the heart of the warrior.

Are we the young warrior discovering the call?

Are we the warrior needing to live out the call?

Are we the elder who is to pour out the story of his call?

It is Jesus who perfectly lived out the heart of the warrior.

Proverbs 27.19: A man's heart reflects the man

Prayer