

Message Notes

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Whole: Children

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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- ◆ God has given us children by His _____, for His _____. (Ps. 8:2; 127:3-5; Prov. 16:4; Rom. 11:6; 1 Pet. 4:11)
- ◆ Glory = _____ the light on Jesus.
- ◆ The _____ of Biblical parenting is to help your kids know Jesus.

(Psalm 78:4-6, 79:13, 89:1, 102:18, 145:4; Eph 6:4)

The Greatest Command:

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. (Dt. 6:4-5)

- ◆ We are commanded to live this out ourselves, _____ ever passing it on to our children. (Mk. 12:28-30; John 14:21; James 1:22)
- ◆ You can't raise your kids to be something you are _____.
- ◆ The _____ thing you can do for your child is to grow into the _____ . (Rom 6:1-14, 8:29, 12:1-2)

Passing It On:

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. (Dt. 6:6-9)

- 1 _____ about the Bible with your children. _____ it, _____ it, _____ it.
 - 2 The Bible must be _____ out.
- ◆ We must be _____ about creating a rhythm in our family lives to disciple our children. (see back of notes).
 - ◆ We must _____ for our children. (1 John 5:14; Luke 18:1-8)
 - ◆ How are you intentionally passing your faith on to your children/the next generation?

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TIMES	COMMUNICATION	ROLE	GOAL
MEAL TIME (SIT)	FORMAL DISCUSSION	TEACHER	ESTABLISH VALUES
DRIVE TIME (WALK)	INFORMAL DIALOGUE	FRIEND	INTERPRET LIFE
BED TIME (LIE DOWN)	INTIMATE DISCUSSION	COUNSELOR	BUILD INTIMACY
MORNING TIME (GET UP)	ENCOURAGING WORDS	COACH	INSTILL PURPOSE

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