

Developing a Godly Home

Text: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Context - In the book of Deuteronomy, Moses, now 120 years old, gives a series of farewell speeches to the new generation of Israelites who are about to possess the promised land. In Chapter 6, Moses covers the greatest commandment.

Main Idea - Love God and His Word with your household.

To develop a Godly home...

1. _____ God (vs. 1-6)

- A. We are to love God with all of our heart, soul, and strength - our total being. Jesus tells us in Matthew 22:38 that this is the first and greatest commandment.
- B. One's relation to God himself is central to life, and true love for God and reconciliation to God are possible only in Christ (John 14:6; Rom. 5:1-10). (ESV Study Bible)

2. _____ your children (vs. 7)

- A. As we sit or walk, lie down or rise, we are to discuss the commandments of God with our children. These commandments are to be a part of our conversation both inside and outside the home - throughout the day.
- B. A discussion of obedience to the commandments of God should be a way of life for Christian families.

3. _____ the word direct you (vs. 8-9)

- A. The Israelite was to continually meditate upon and be directed by the commandments that God had given to him. (John MacArthur)
- B. To accomplish this, parents must work to supply the Word of God into their own lives and the lives of their children.