

Getting Started

- Just by observing your life, what/who would people say you love with all your heart? How would they know this?

Deuteronomy 6:5-9

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

- What would it look like if you put God first in every area of life?
- What are the dangers of elevating your relationship with your children above your spouse?

Discussion

- Parents are meant to be the primary teacher of our children. Share examples of what has worked well for you and what you would do differently as you look to put Deut 6:4-9 and Eph 6:4 into practice for your children and grandchildren.

In Deuteronomy 5, Moses just finished reviewing the Ten Commandments with Israel. When he says that “these words that I command you today shall be on your heart and you shall teach them diligently to your children” he surely meant to include at least the Ten Commandments.

- We have limited time to train, nurture, disciple our children. What are the most important things that we should be teaching our children about God? Make your own list and then discuss as a group.
- What is the difference between teaching and modeling these truths? Why are both important?
- What kind of legacy/heritage are you looking to create through your children, grandchildren?

*Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Psalm 127:3
Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6*

Prayer

Spend time in prayer for each other as parents and grandparents.

Pray for the children of all ages represented in the group.

For adult children who may be married with children, pray for them as they begin this journey of discipling their children.