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Deuteronomy 6:1-9

C. Make Use Of The Tools GOD Provides.

1. Your personal commitment to Love and Obey GOD.

Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.
Deuteronomy 6:5-6

2. GOD's Word.

My son, keep my words and store up my commands within you. Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye. Bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart.

Proverbs 7:1-3

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

(Additional tools - Concordance, Topical Bible, Digital Libraries, Devotional Resources)

3. Music.

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:19-20

4. Your Eyes and Ears.

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun,

Psalms 19:1-4

**“Parents are called to be Bishops, Apostles, and Priests of their own homes.”
Martin Luther**

A. Recognize the Urgency Of Our Situation.

1. The vast majority of young adults leave the church, often because of a Perceived Hypocrisy.
2. To a large extent, parents are failing in carrying out the Spiritual Formation of the next generation.
These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life.
Deuteronomy 6:1-2
3. Most parents are Unprepared for the Job.

B. Use “Family Devotions” to Lead Children To Jesus.

1. Seize Teachable Moments.

These commandments that I give you today are to be upon 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.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

2. Bring GOD and faith into Everyday Conversations.

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:14-15

3. “Family devotions are simply the way you bring Christ and Christ-like Living into your daily lives as individuals and as a family. Devotions are about Seeking GOD at all times, in all you do.” Mark Holmen

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Commit yourself to spending time with GOD and His Word on at least five days this week. Read the Bible passage(s) listed.

Ask GOD for understanding. Reflect on the verses you read and write down your answers to the question(s). Pray that GOD will guide you to walk in His Word.

Day One

Read Deuteronomy 6:1-2

1. To fear God is to show Him reverence and honor. It is to stand in awe of Him. How do we do that? What does that look like in our lives?

2. In what ways is living a life of obedience to GOD's commands the very best life possible? What are some things that we are protected from when we keep GOD's commands?

3. Think of someone who does not do that. What are some of the results of disobedience.

Day Two

Read Deuteronomy 6:1-7

1. What are some of the ways you are living out verse 7?
What are some new ways that you can begin doing so?

2. Are you doing that with your children/grandchildren/friends?

3. Who are people GOD may be calling you to encourage and spur onto follow Jesus faithfully? How will you do that today?

Day Three

Read Proverbs 7:1-3

1. What do these verses say to you?

2. Reflect on each of the imperatives (verbs of command): keep, store up, guard, bind, write.

3. Why does GOD command us to do these things?

Day Four

Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17

1. According to verse 15, when did Timothy begin to learn the scriptures? When did you begin to learn the scriptures?

2. What is the Word of GOD able to do in our lives, according to verses 15 & 17?

3. What do you think it means to be "thoroughly equipped for every good work?" Are you moving in that direction?

Day Five

Read Psalm 33

1. Which verse from the Psalm grabs your attention right now? Why? What is GOD's message to you?

2. We began this week with the words of Deuteronomy 6:1-2, calling us to walk in the "fear of GOD." What is the promise in Psalm 33 to those who fear Him? What does this mean to you?

3. Pray for our Sunday worship gathering