



Godly Parenting Requires Scripture

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

1. Why is a message on parenting important for people who don't have children?

2. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-5 and explain what the highest priority should be for children?

- a. How do parents communicate *something else* is a higher priority than loving God?

- b. Parents – how are you doing at communicating to your kids what your *highest priority* for them is? Explain.

3. Loving God cannot occur apart from faith (Romans 14:23; Hebrews 11:6). According to Romans 10:17 – *where* does faith come from?

4. Read Deuteronomy 6:5 and Colossians 3:16 and explain the importance of *your personal* intake of God's word before you can help others (children etc...).

- a. Assess your time in God's word... Are you happy with your devotion to it? If not – what do you plan to change *with God's help* starting tomorrow? Be specific.

5. Read Deuteronomy 6:7-9 and explain what is said about a parent's role in building their kids' faith.

6. Explain the following ways of teaching children God's word, and then - give practical examples of how this can happen. Teach children –

a. What it SAYS –

b. What it MEANS –

c. How it APPLIES –

7. Read John 5:39-40 and explain why it is essential children are constantly brought back to the gospel of Jesus Christ as they're learning the Bible.

a. Why do parents need to constantly focus on the gospel as they seek to build their kids' faith?
