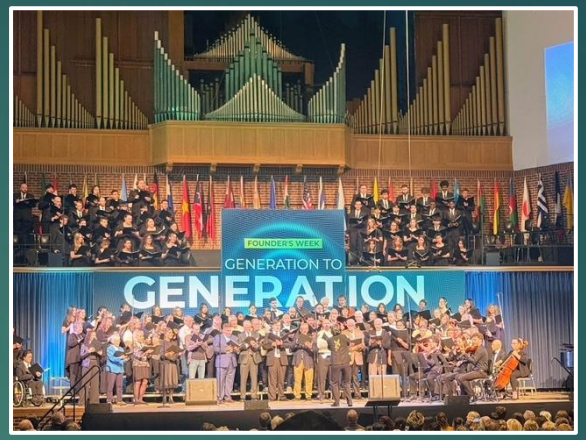
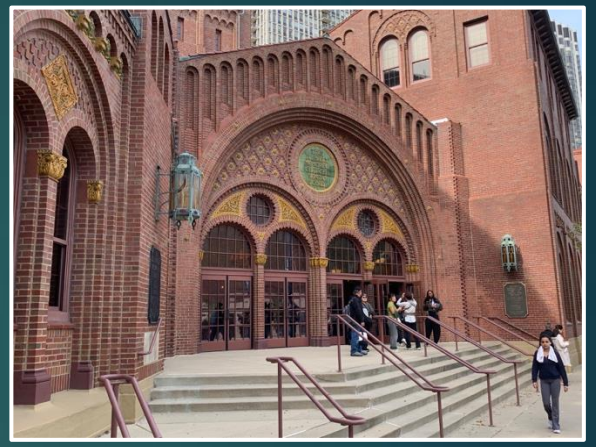
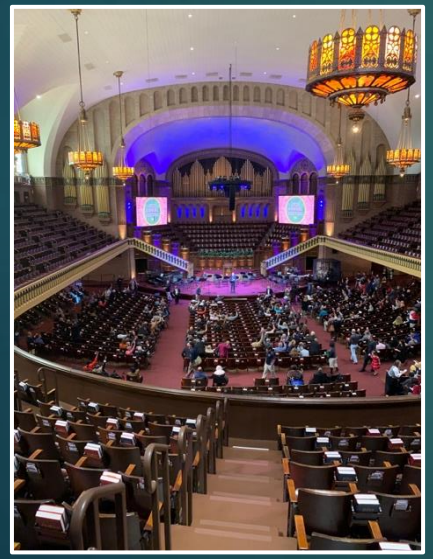





FOUNDER'S WEEK
GENERATION TO
GENERATION











Treasuring the Church

HOW DO WE ABIDE IN CHRIST AND EFFECTIVELY PASS ON THE BATON OF FAITH?

Here's Our Covenant Statement

"We engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to regularly educate our children."



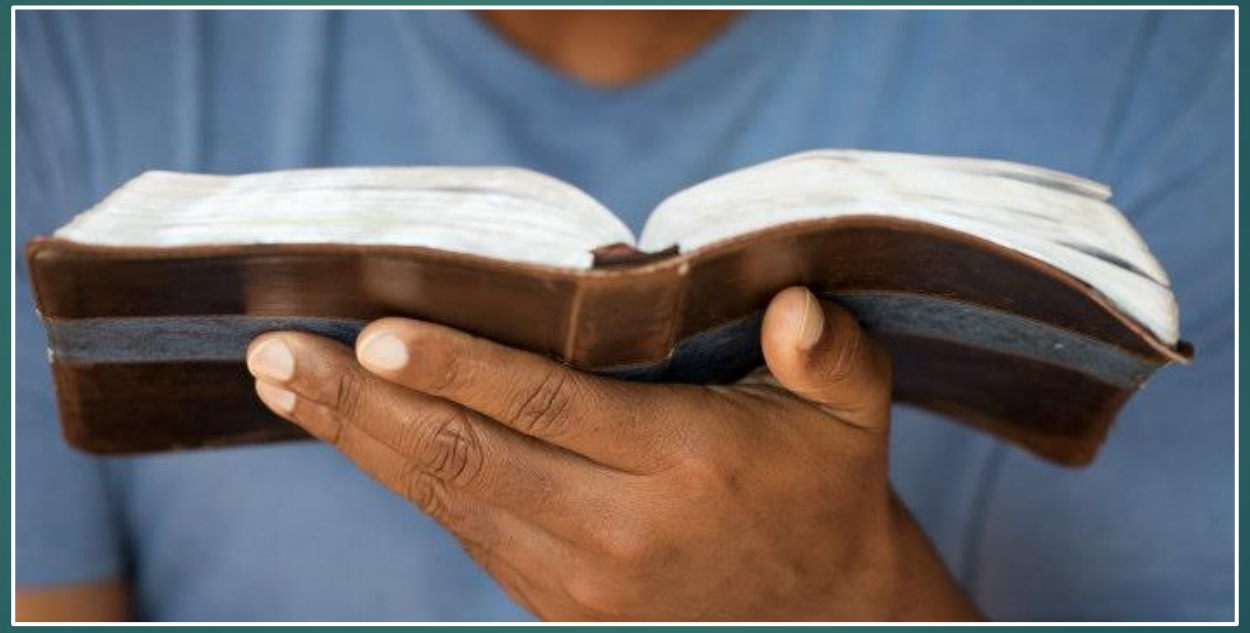
John 15:5

5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

Psalm 78:5-7

5 He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a
law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach
to their children, 6 that the next generation might know
them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to
their children, 7 so that they should set their hope in God
and not forget the works of God, but keep his
commandments.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

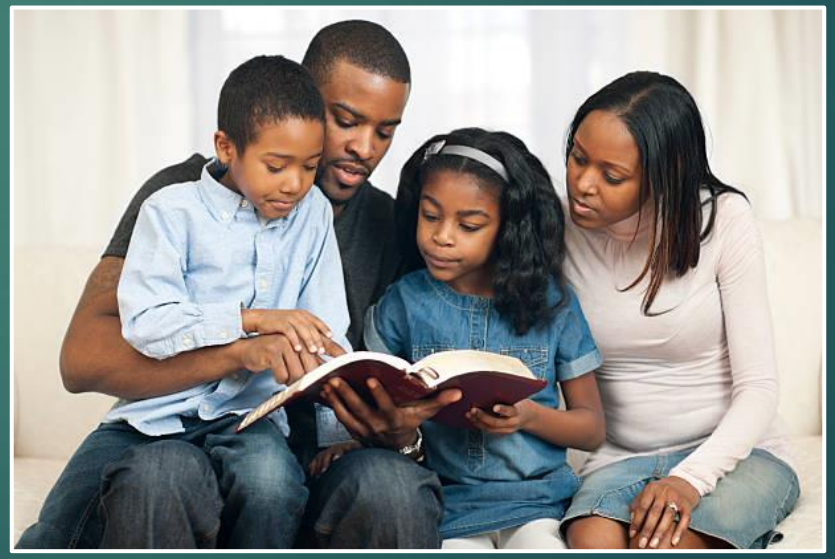


5 Words of Encouragement

- Understand who God is correctly. 4
- Love God deeply. 5
- Learn God's Word thoroughly. 6
- Communicate God's Word constantly. 7
- Display God's Word publicly. 8-9

First …

- Understand who God is correctly. 4



The Polytheistic Context of the ANE

Egypt – 10 Major Gods

Canaan – 7 Major Gods



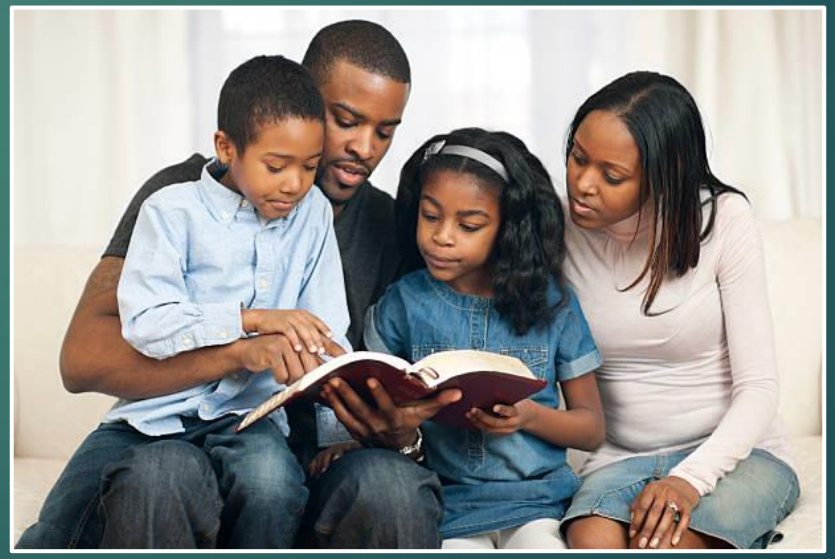
Deuteronomy 6:4

4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

- The need to pay close attention
- Clarity regarding God's name
- Absolute unity or oneness
- The sense of plurality
- Yahweh's exclusive existence as God

Second …

- Love God deeply. 5



Deuteronomy 6:5

5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

What does it mean to love God?

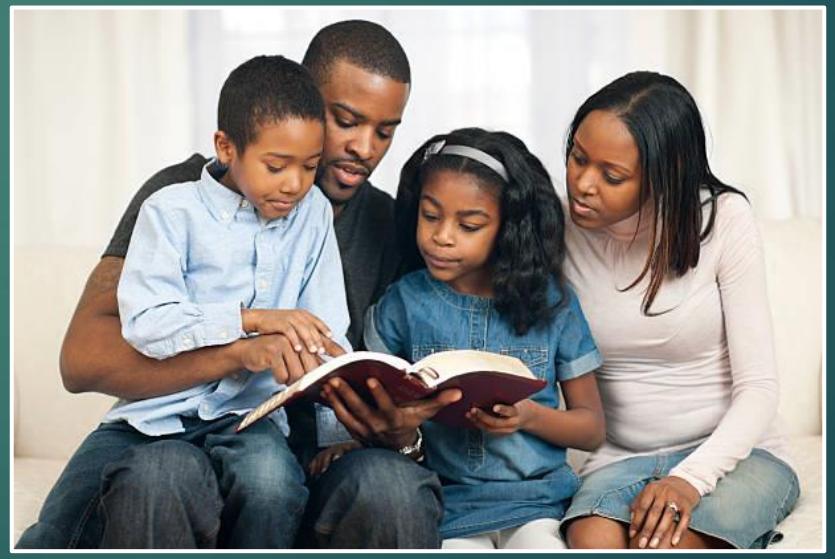
- An interest in God
- Fellowship with God
- Please God
- Affection for God
- Wholehearted Devotion to God
- Obedience to God

John 14:21

21 Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.

Third …

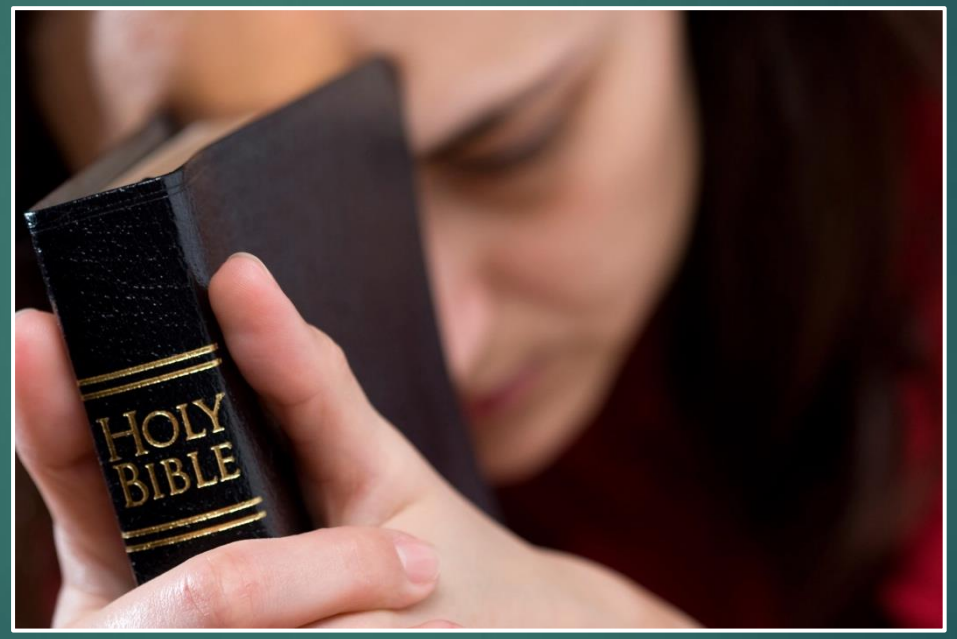
- Learn God's Word thoroughly. 6



Deuteronomy 6:6

6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

Meditate and Memorize



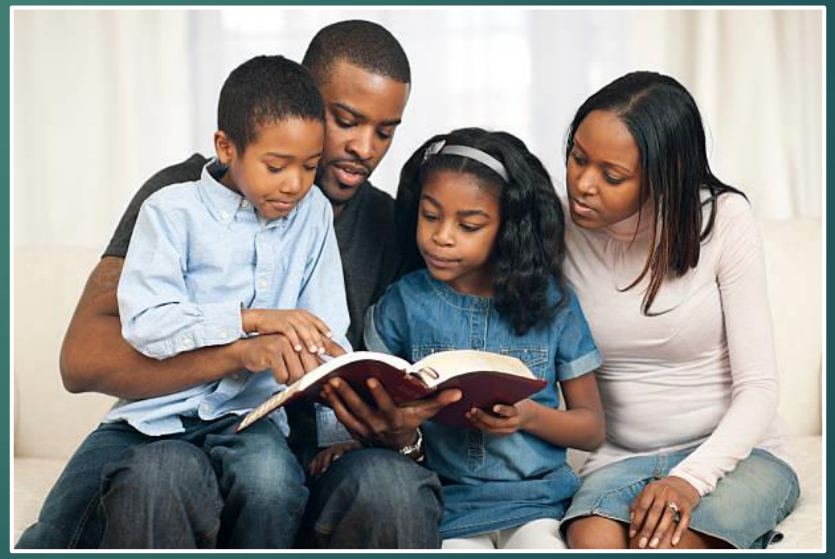
Psalm 119:11

11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

- Stored up
- Your Word
- In my heart
- So that I might not sin against You

Fourth …

- Communicate God's Word constantly. 7

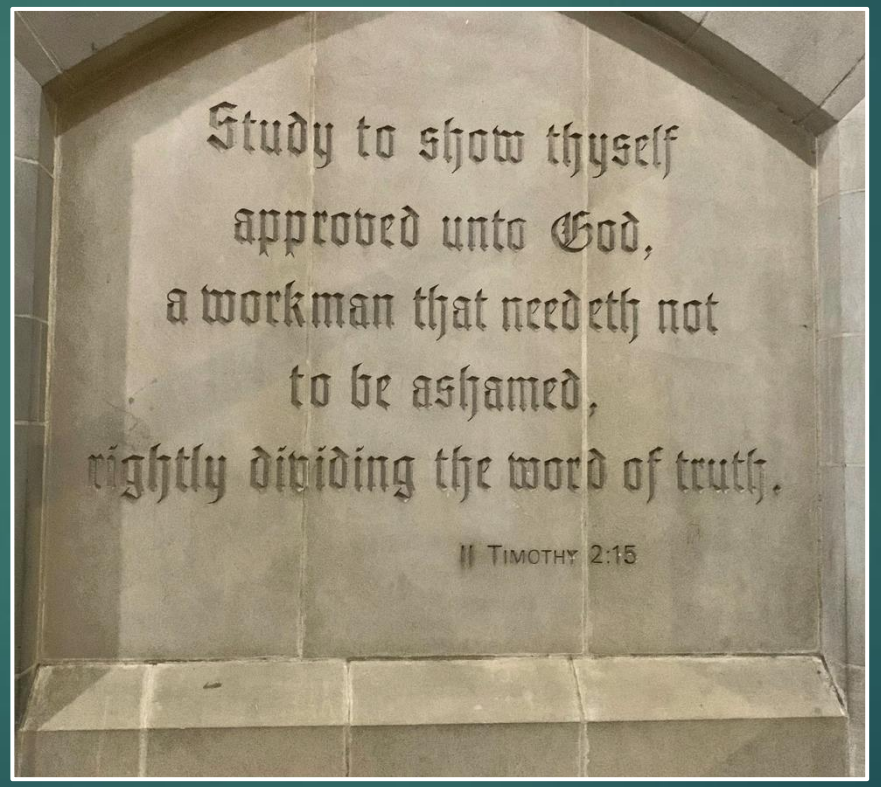


Deuteronomy 6:7

7 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.

7 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. (NIV)

Make an Impression

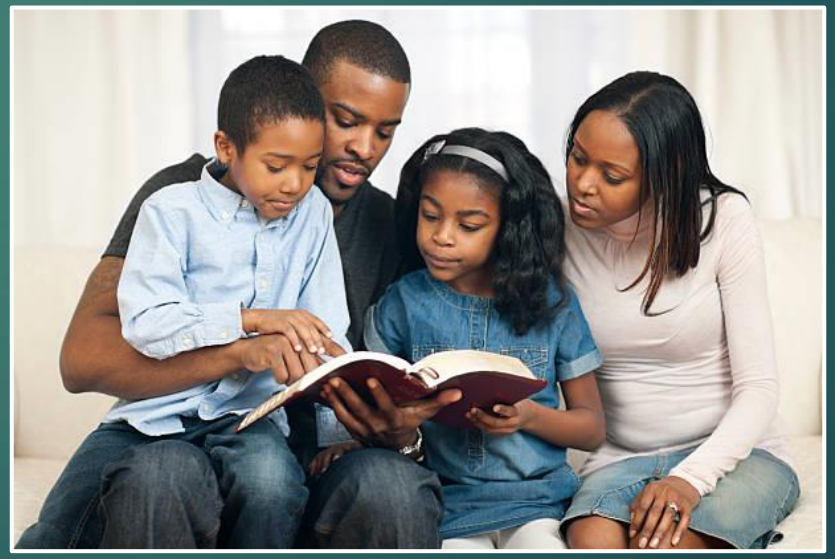


Ephesians 6:4

4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Fifth …

- Display God's Word publicly. 8-9



Deuteronomy 6:8-9

8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they
shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write
them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.



Tefillin or
Phylacteries



Mezuzah

Family and Personal Devotions

- A Book at a Time
  - Commands to Keep?
  - Errors to Avoid?
  - Examples to Follow?
  - Promises to Claim?

Family and Personal Devotions

- A Devotional Guide
  - Today in the Word
  - Our Daily Bread
  - Keys for Kids
  - Unlocked
- Set a Time and a Place

Family and Personal Devotions

- Pray
  - A – Adoration
  - C – Confession
  - T – Thanksgiving
  - S – Supplication
- Sing
- Seek Accountability
- Gather with God's People Consistently

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