



Strengthen Families

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Life Change: We embrace our place as primary spiritual influencers

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

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The apple doesn't fall far from the tree

Check your heart

Deuteronomy 6:6

Check your PSI (Primary Spiritual Influencer) Status

Check your conversations

Deuteronomy 6:7

Check you reminders

Deuteronomy 6:8-9

"God's people were responsible to meditate on **these commandments**, to keep them in their **hearts**. This enabled them to understand the Law and to apply it correctly. Then the parents were in a position to **impress them on** their children's hearts also. The moral and biblical education of the **children** was accomplished best not in a formal teaching period each day but when the parents, out of concern for their own lives as well as their children's, made God and His Word the natural topic of a conversation which might occur anywhere and anytime during the day (v. 7)."

– Jack S. Deere, The Bible Knowledge Commentary: An Exposition of the Scriptures, 1985.



Upcoming
Events



Give



Prayer
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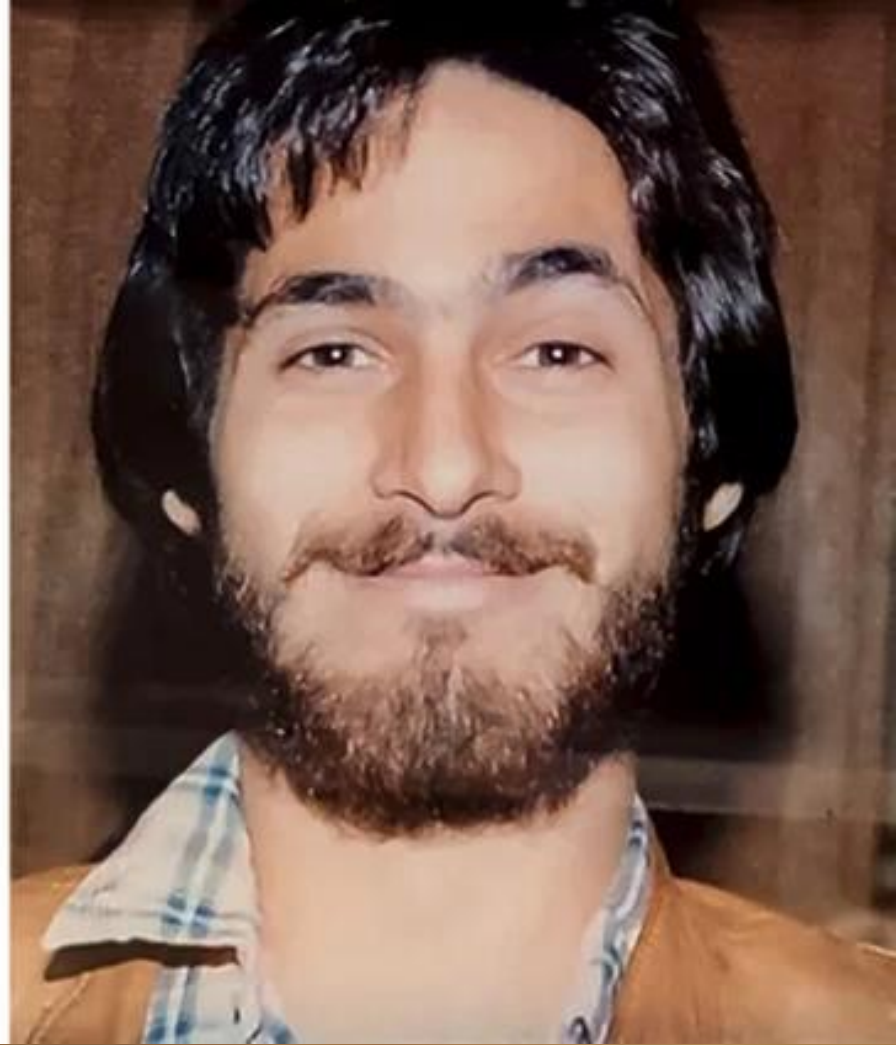
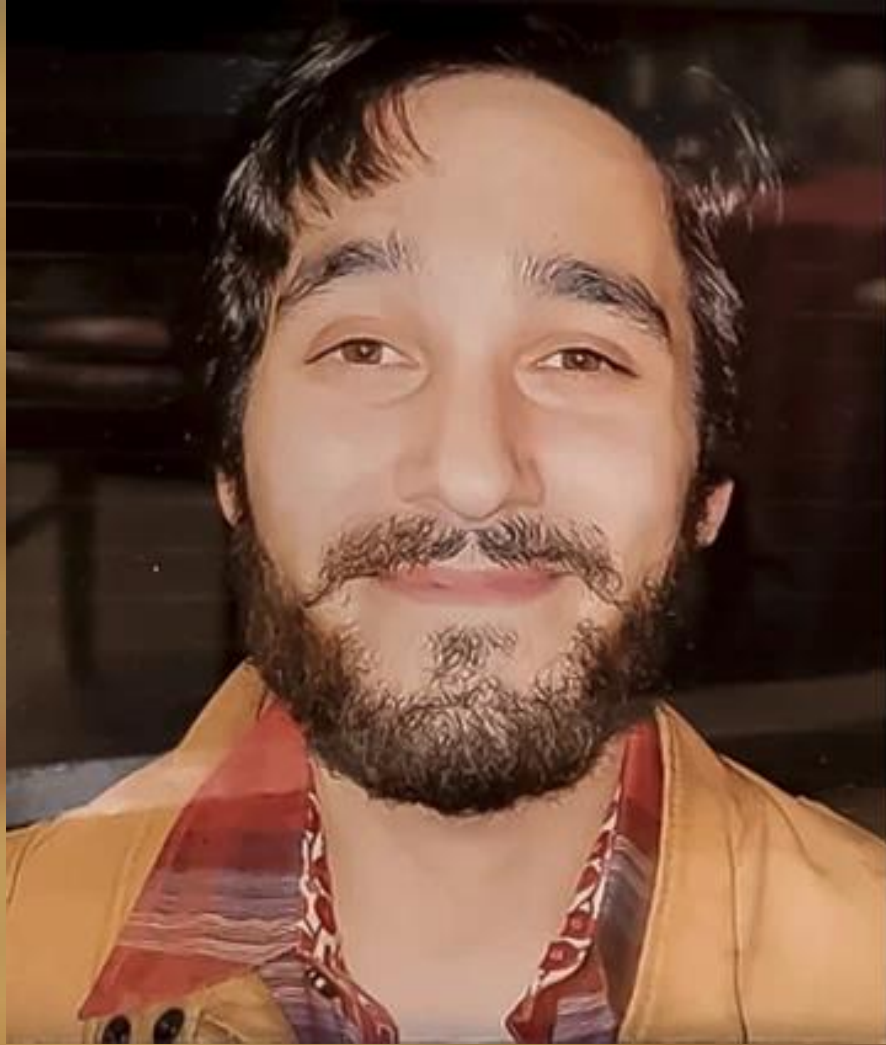


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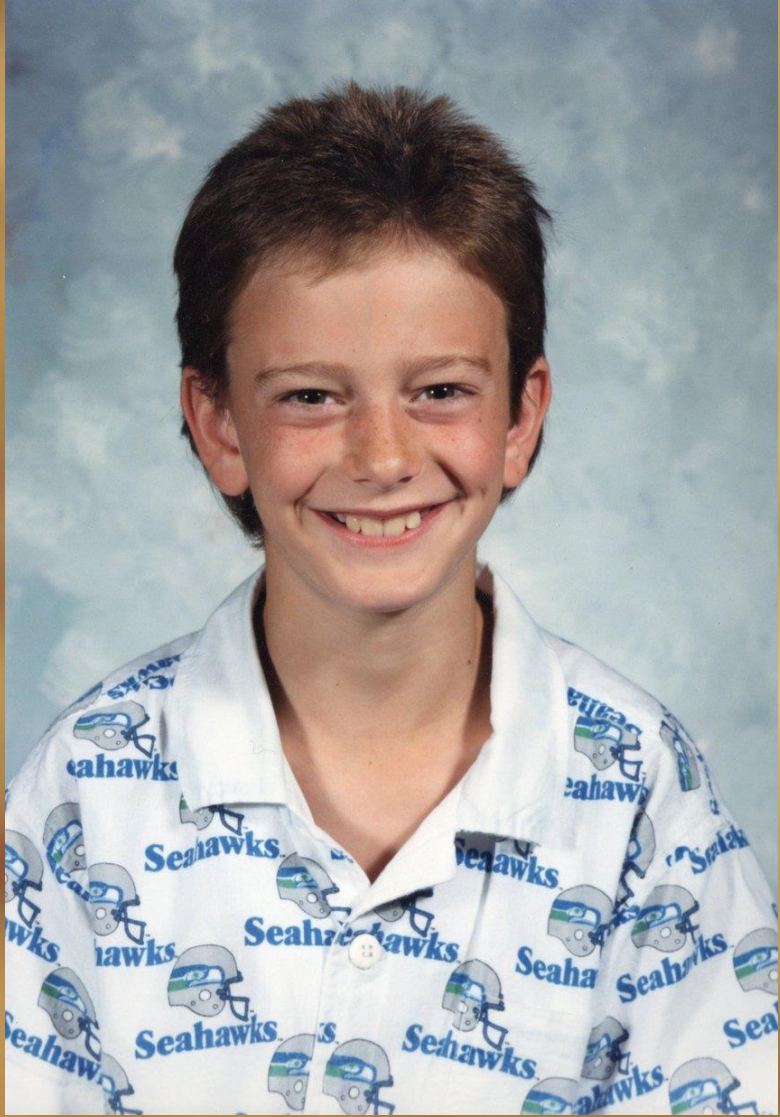
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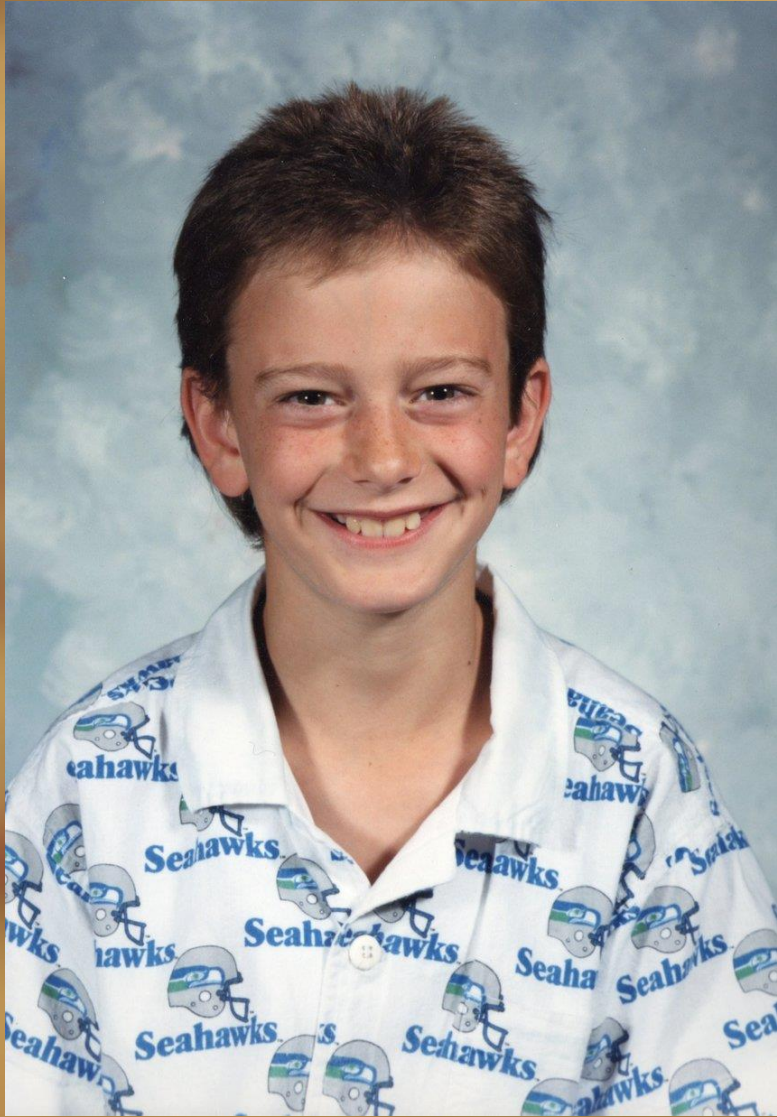
PLEASE SILENCE YOUR PHONE


These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Bind them as a sign on your hand and let them be a symbol on your forehead. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your city gates.



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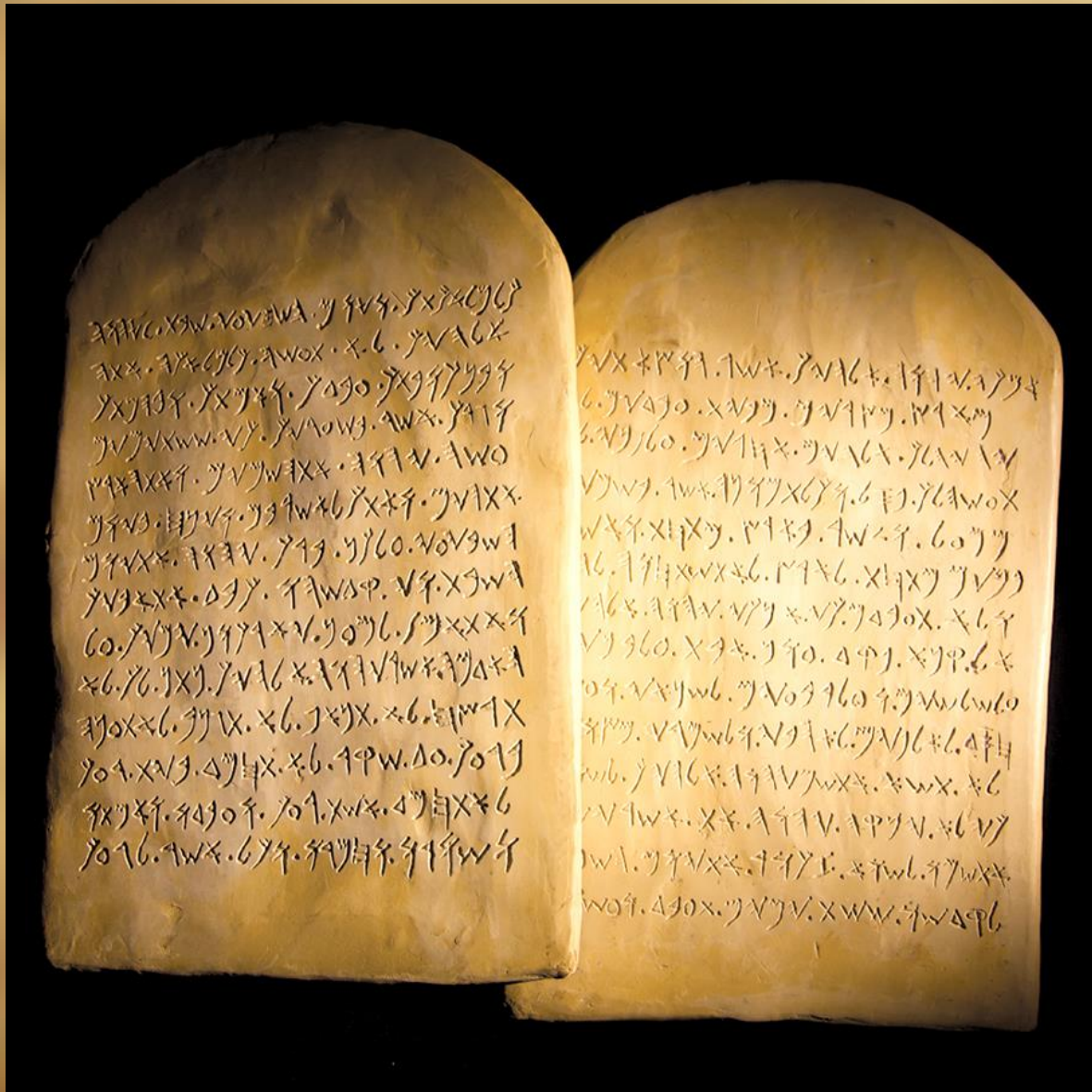
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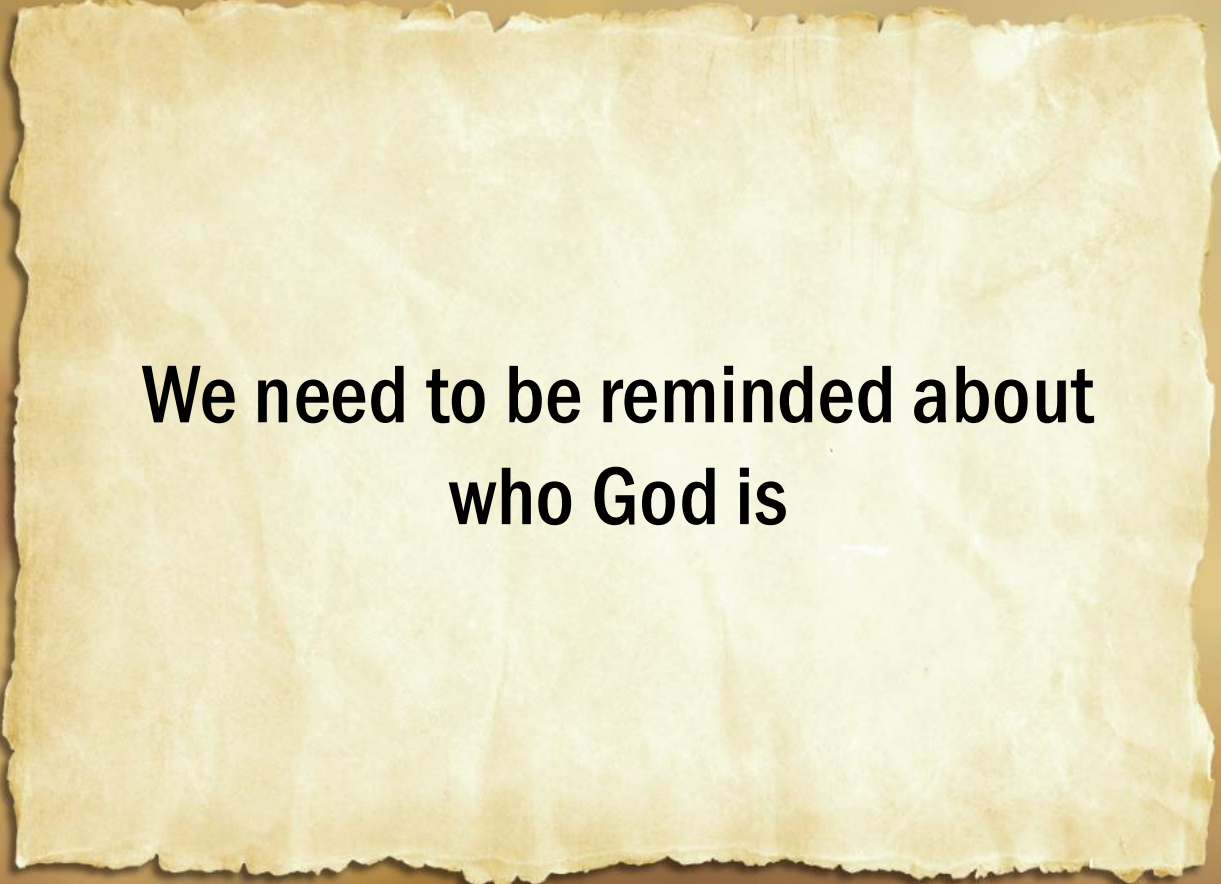
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“Word” = dābār: what God said or says

“Listen, Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.”



“Imprint these words of mine on your hearts and minds, bind them as a sign on your hands, and let them be a symbol on your foreheads. ”Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ”Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your city gates,”



**We need to be reminded about
who God is**

**Check your PSI
(Primary Spiritual Influencer)**

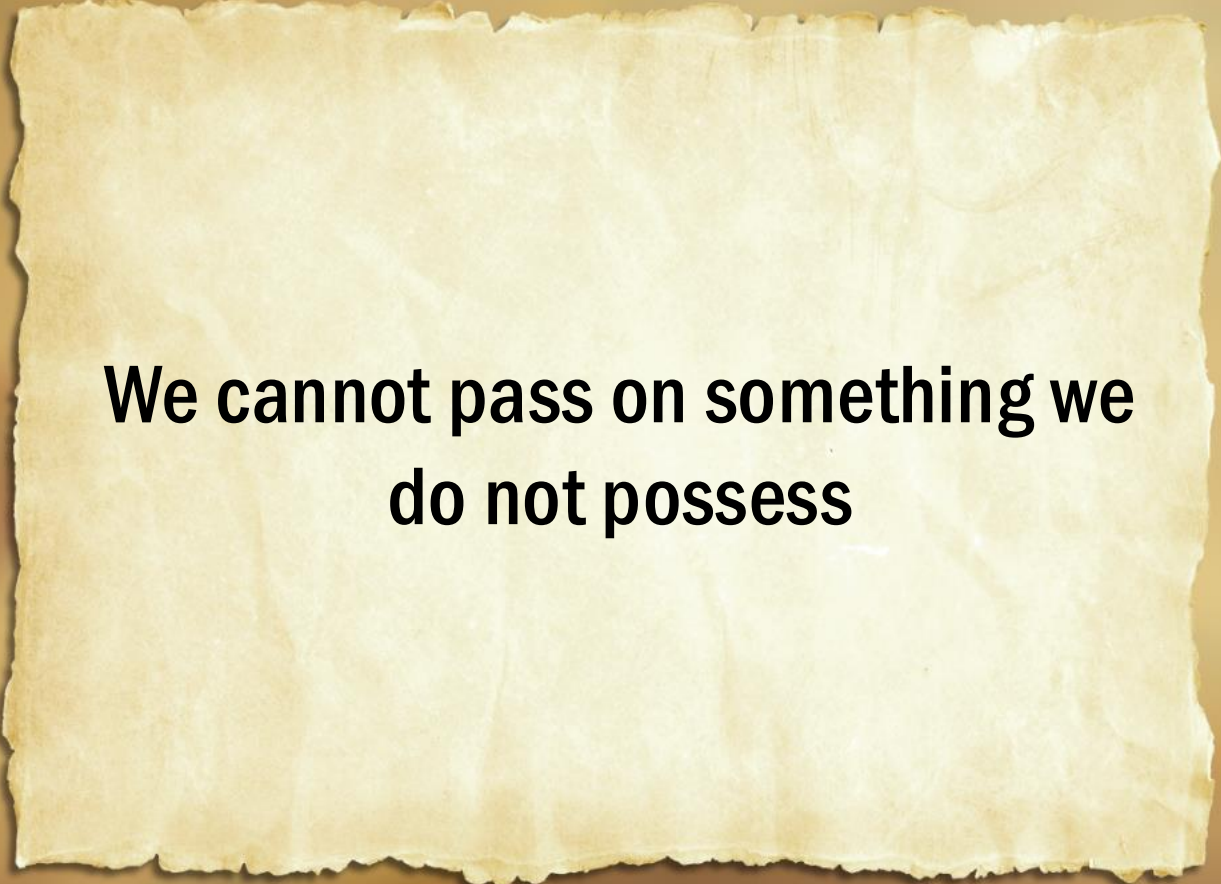


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**“Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your strength. These words that I am giving you today
are to be in your heart.”**

- Am I loving the Lord my God with all my heart?
- Am I loving the Lord my God with all my soul?
- Am I loving the Lord my God with all my strength?

“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my concerns. See if there is any offensive way in me; lead me in the everlasting way.”



**We cannot pass on something we
do not possess**



Parents are Primary

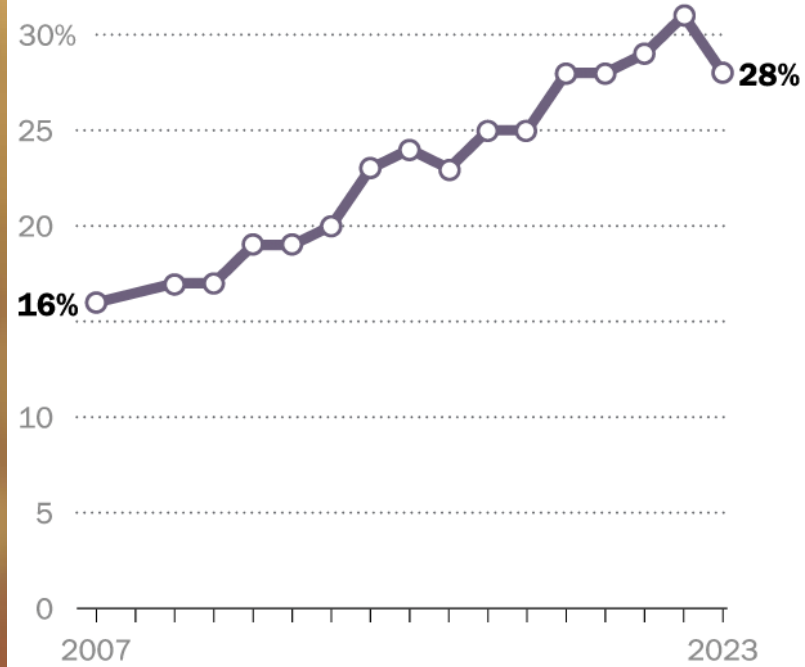
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“he said to them, ‘Take to heart all these words I am giving as a warning to you today, so that you may command your children to follow all the words of this law carefully.’” - Deuteronomy 32:46

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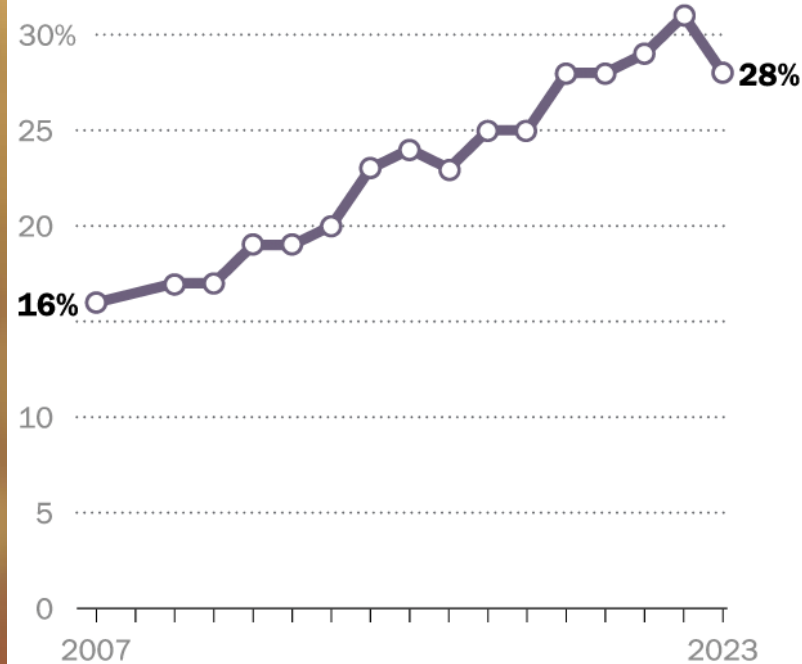
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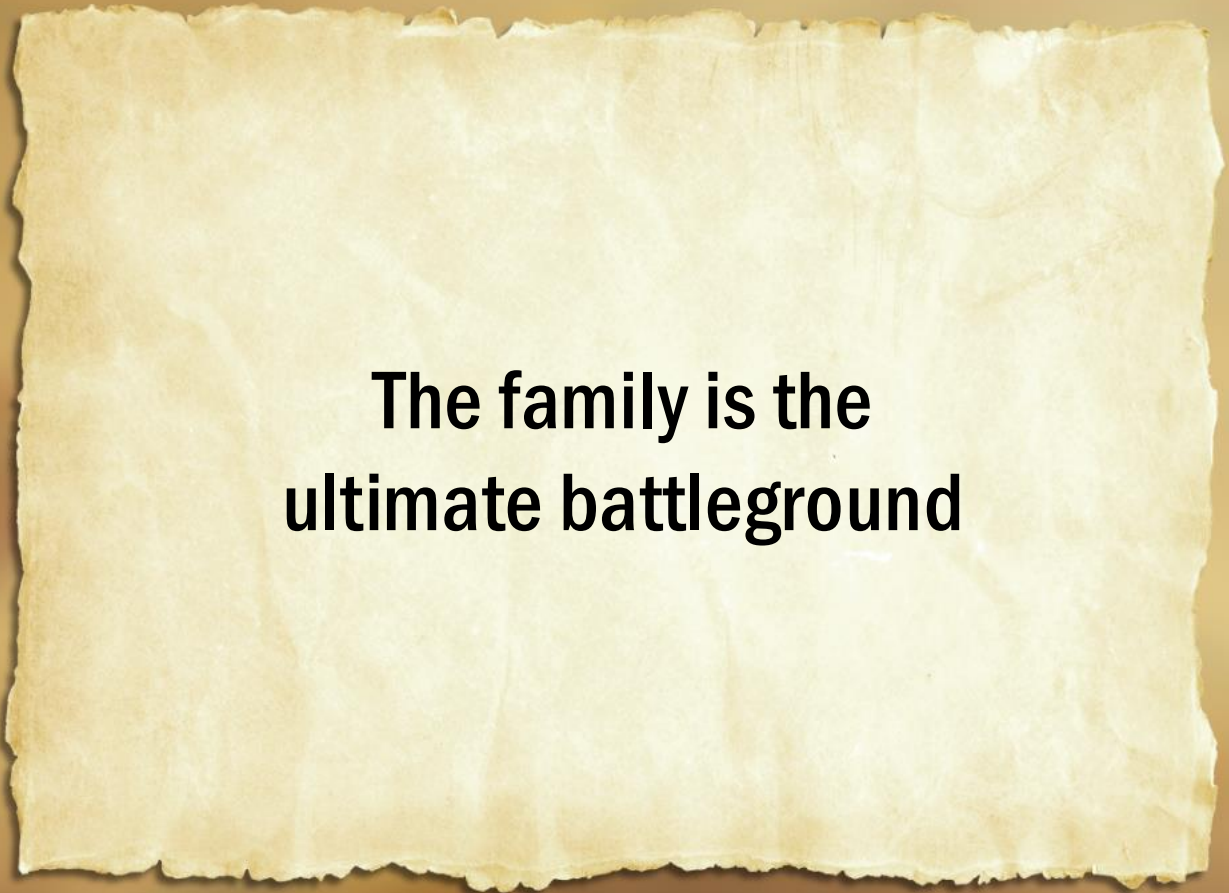


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The Communio Nationwide Study on Faith and Relationships reveals that the collapse in marriage and the resulting decline in resident fatherhood may offer the best explanation for the decline of Christianity in the United States. (page 2)



**The family is the
ultimate battleground**

Both OT and NT view the family as the basic unit of society and of the believing community. The family is the first and most significant influence in the spiritual training of children.

“Fathers, don’t stir up anger in your children, but bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.”



Check your conversations

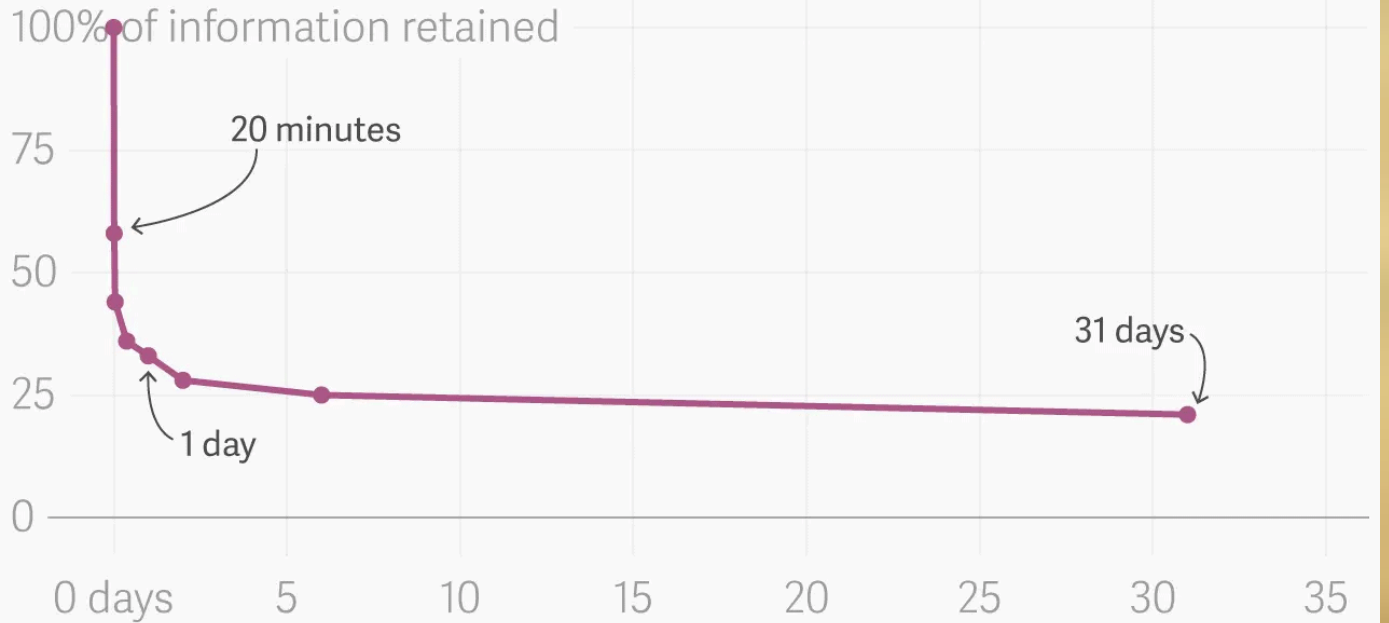
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Repeat = šānâ: Teach or repeat



Hermann Ebbinghaus' forgetting curve





“In order to retain knowledge and fully embed the learned material into our long-term memory, we have to periodically review the information. Research indicates that a minimum of three reviews is necessary for obtaining the best results.”



COMMUNIO

“Research has found substantial evidence that most who stop attending church cannot provide a singular reason or event for why they stopped attending church but describe their departure as “gradually drift[ing] away and, at some point, decid[ing] they no longer believed.””

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3. When you lie down
4. **When you wake up**



Check your reminders

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- 1. How have/Am I loving the Lord my God with all my heart?**
- 2. How have/Am I loving the Lord my God with all my soul?**
- 3. How have/Am I loving the Lord my God with all my strength?**



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