

Sermon Notes for Media Team for Sunday, December 4, 2022  
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Title: **Family Worship: There's No Place Like Home**

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25

Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:1-3

*Theme: A message to ALC and beyond about the importance of family worship*

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The commandment, Statutes and Judgments of the Lord our God, WE are commanded to observe (verse 1)

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Fear the Lord  
Keep all his statutes and commandments

This command is for us, our sons, our grandsons (verse 2)

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Today, we gather as families to celebrate holidays.

The families of scripture gathered to celebrate holy days.

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Jewish Prayer: the Shema (verses 4-6)

**4** "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord *is* one! **5** You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

Slides (feel free to separate as needed)

**Application:** There should be intentionality in four areas in our households

1. You shall **teach** them diligently to your children, and shall
2. **talk of them** when you
  - A. **sit** in your house,

B. when you **walk** by the way,

C. when you **lie down**, and

D. when you **rise up**.

3. You shall **bind them**

- as a sign on your **hand**, and
- they shall be as frontlets between your **eyes**.

4. **9** You shall **write them** on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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Our children will ask us why are we obeying the: **testimonies, the statutes, and the judgments** which the Lord our God has commanded you

Testimonies: the witness

The Statutes: a prescribed task

The Judgments: verdict (favorable or unfavorable)

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Our response is found in verses 21-25:

- Tell our children what God has done
- Remind them to obey and fear God

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**God wants to fulfill His promises to our children and our children's children.**