

KNOWING JESUS

IN A FAMILY MATTER.

Ephesians 6:4

- ” Fathers,^[b] do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.”

Proverbs 22:6

- “Train up a child in the way he should go,
[a] And when he is old he will not depart from it.

WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT IS SO PRECIOUS TO YOU?

- 1. YOUR MOBILE PHONE.
- 2. YOUR CAR.
- 3. BUT I BELIEVE, YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME THAT THE MOST PRECIOUS TO YOU IS YOUR FAMILY.

BUT WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN SOMETHING GET WRONG IN YOUR FAMILY?

- 2 Timothy 2:15-17 “¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God^[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

1. THE ROLE OF THE PARENTS.

- A. TO BE A MODEL BY EXAMPLE.
- (1Corinthians 11:1)
- “Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.”
- * “Values are caught, not taught.”
- * “When your children look at you, do they see that you love the Lord?”

A. TO BE A MODEL BY EXAMPLE.

- *Modeling is not about perfection, it is about authenticity.
- *Children are not noted for listening, they are noted for copying.
- *Modeling is about being intentional.

1 Corinthians 11:1

3 things to learn.

- A. CALL TO IMITATION.
- Paul has confidence in his walk with Christ.
- B. CHRIST IS THE ULTIMATE EXAMPLE.
- Paul's imitation of Christ is the standard.
- Christ centered discipleship for leaders and parents should model Christlikeness life.

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3 things to learn.

- C. DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH GODLY EXAMPLE.
- Practical model for Christian living.
- Mentorship in the Church.
- Visible faithfulness inspire others growth in our children.

THEOLOGICAL EMPHASIS

- 1. CHRISTOCENTRIC DISCIPLESHIP.
- Imitation must reflect Christ.
- 2. ACCOUNTABILITY IN LEADERSHIP.
- Paul aligns his life to Christ, inviting others to do likewise.
- 3. PRACTICAL APPLICATION.
- Believers are called to be Godly example.

INSTRUCTION TO THE FAMILY.

- Deuteronomy 6:1-2, 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, ² 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 6:3-5

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- ³ Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, **promised** you.
 - ⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.^[a] ⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

- ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 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

1. THE PURPOSE OF THE LAW

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4 INSTRUCTIONS TO THE FAMILY

- 1. THE PURPOSE OF THE LAW. VS.1-2.
- *To be Observed in the promise land.
- *To fear the Lord.
- *To keep it from generation to generation.
- *To prolong your life.

2. THE CALL TO OBEDIENCE AND BLESSING

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2. THE CALL TO OBEDIENCE AND BLESSING

- 1. Exhortation to hear and obey, may result prosperity and multiplication.
- 2. Reassurance base on God's promise to the ancestors.

3. THE SHEMA-CENTRAL CONFESSION OF FAITH.VS 4-5

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- 1. Affirmation of monotheism and covenantal identity.
- 2. A command to love God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

4. TEACHING AND INTERNALIZING GOD'S WORD. 6-7

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4. TEACHING AND INTERNALIZING GOD'S WORD. 6-7

- 1. God's word to be in your heart.
- 2. Diligently instruction children.
 - a. Talk about them when you sit at home.
 - b. When you walk along the road.
 - c. When you lie.
 - d. When you get up.

CONCLUSION

- “THIS PASSAGE EMPHASIZES **OBEDIENCE**, **LOVE** FOR GOD, AND **DILIGENT TEACHING** ACCROSS GENERATION-FORMING THE FOUUDATION OF FAITHFUL LIVING IN COVENANT WITH GOD.”

CONCLUSION

JOHN 13:15

- “I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.”
- THE PURPOSE OF CHRIST’S ACTION-perfect example.
- THE NATURE OF HIS EXAMPLE- Humble service.
- THE CALL TO IMITATE-Not just admire Jesus but replicate Him.