

# Thriving Families Remember God (Deuteronomy 6:4-13)

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4 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 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. 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.

Deuteronomy 6:4–9

10 “And when the Lord your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, 11 and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, 12 then take care lest you forget the Lord, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 13 It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear.”

Deuteronomy 6:10–13

## Big Idea: Families thrive; when we Love God and put Him first.

**A Thriving Family puts God \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Deut 6:5  
<sup>5</sup>You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.
- Colossians 1:15-20  
<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

**A Thriving Family fully \_\_\_\_\_ God’s Teachings into their daily lives.**

- Deut 6:7  
<sup>7</sup> 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.

**A Thriving Family has the Truth of God’s Word on their \_\_\_\_\_.**

- Deut 6:8  
<sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

**A Thriving Family \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord our God.**

### Truth in Action:

- A Thriving Family puts God before everything else. Keep God at the center of your lives.
- A Thriving Family fully integrates God’s teachings into their lives. Every Day!
- A Thriving Family has the Truth of God’s Word on their hearts.
- A Thriving Family remembers the Lord our God in the bad times AND the good.

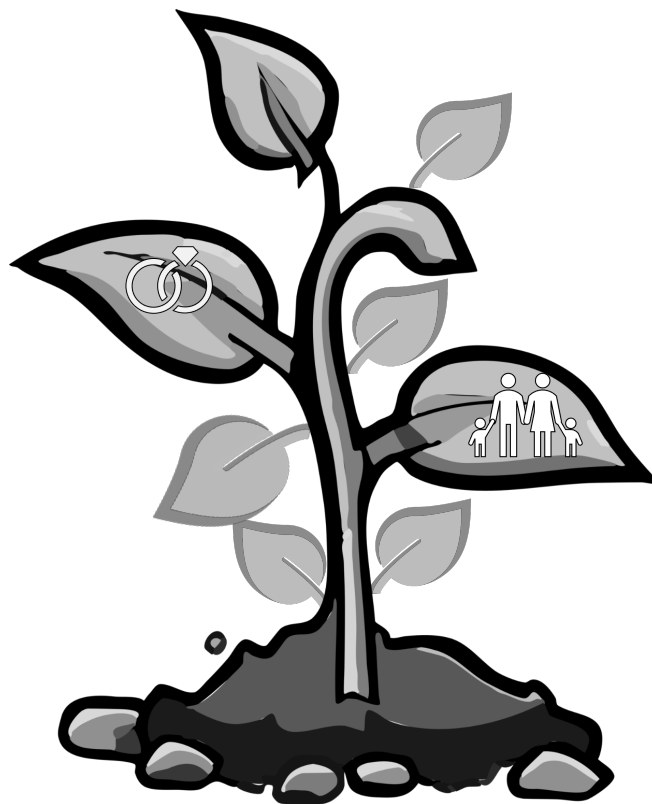
## Table Talk

- **The Book of Proverbs is filled with wise and practical teaching for Living Differently.**
  - Examples:
  - Proverbs 31:9, Proverbs 12:18, Proverbs 15:17, Proverbs 14:26, Proverbs 1:18, Proverbs 22:6
  - Try a Google Search to find 2-3 Proverbs that you and your family can work on together.
- **Read John 15:5**

<sup>5</sup> 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.

How can abiding in Christ as a family help us to Live Differently in the world?

What are the leaves on your Family House Plant? What steps can you take as a family to make sure God is first above all of the leaves on your Family Plant?



**Pray first†**



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.