

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 A Vision for the Home

The Church of Pergamos was known for compromise and today many Christian homes are being tempted to compromise too. Where and how do we draw the line? What will we permit in our homes? Do we have a vision for our family?

Topics: Family, Marriage, Parenting

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Proverbs 29:18 KJV — Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

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“...these words which I command you today shall be in YOUR heart.”

*vod-“We cannot expect our children to rise above our example.”

“More is caught than taught.”

*vod-“The greatest source of security our children have in this world is a God-honoring, Christ-centered marriage between their parents.”

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What's the point of a church or a Gospel that doesn't change people?

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*Billy- “Have you sought God’s will? Have you gotten on your knees and committed your children to the Lord time after time? Do you gather them together for family devotions? Or are you too embarrassed to—or too hypocritical to?

*What keeps you from doing it? Because it’s been proven statistically that the homes that have Bible reading and prayer, and go to church every Sunday, there’s only one divorce in 400 marriages. While the national average in the United States is now almost one out of every two marriages.

*The answer is God.
The answer is spiritual.”

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American Divorce Rate Statistics:

- National Average ~50%
- Professed Christians ~50%
- Regular church goers 35-38%
- "Christians" who don't regularly attend church 60%
- Families with a shared daily devotional life <1%

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Should every Christian read the whole Bible?

Mork & Mindy

Should every Christian child be read the whole Bible before they leave home?

*vod-I must admit that arriving at a consistent commitment to daily family worship was not easy for our family. We, like every other family, have so many things to do that the time often gets away from us. However, once we decided that our time in the Word was more important, we decided to make our family devotions the immovable object in our family life

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*vod-If I teach my son to keep his eye on the ball but fail to teach him to keep his eyes on Christ, I have failed as a father."

*vod-"The allure of giving our family THINGS takes us away from giving our families ourselves and our God. We become provider and protector, at the expense of being priest and prophet."

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Your family needs YOU more than anything else you can give them.

Proverbs 23:13-14 — Do not withhold correction from a child, For if you beat him with a rod, he will not die. You shall beat him with a rod, And deliver his soul from hell.

Hebrews 12:3-11 Biblical Discipline
Ephesians 6:1-9 + Biblical Child Training
Family Maintenance Workshop: Parenting

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Grandma & Grandpa: Your kids still need you.

*Chrysostom- "Let everything take second place to our care of our children, our bringing them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." AD 347–407

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*Phylacteries

*Horse Blinders

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*vod- "Our homes must be rife with the aroma of love. Those who visit us should notice immediately that they have left the world of self-serving, egocentric narcissism and have entered a safe harbor where people value and esteem others above themselves."

Joshua 24:15 — "And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

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1 Peter 2:13-14 — Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good.

If your spouse doesn't believe, will you obey God anyway?

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Reflection Questions:

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"When people think about the _____ family, I want them to think of..."

"People from Revival Church are..."

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Matthew 6:21 — “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

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When will your kids be allowed to watch what you watch?

Psalms 101:3 — I will set nothing wicked before my eyes...

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How modestly do you want your family to dress?

How does your family serve the Church?

1 Corinthians 12:12 — For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ.

Romans 12:4-6a — For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them...

Matthew 25:23 — “His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’

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Ezra 8:21 — Then I proclaimed a fast there at the river of Ahava, that we might humble ourselves before our God, to seek from Him the right way for us and our little ones and all our possessions.