

Abundant Relationships

Being an Abundant Parent

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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1. Love God

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (ESV), “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.”

Matthew 22:35-38 (ESV), “And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ ‘Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?’ ³⁷ And he said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment.’”

2. Model Obedience

Deuteronomy 6:6 (ESV), “And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.”

Deuteronomy 6:6 (NLT), “And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today.”

Numbers 14:33 (NLT), “And your children will be like shepherds, wandering in the wilderness for forty years. In this way, they will pay for your faithlessness, until the last of you lies dead in the wilderness.”

3. Diligently Disciple

Deuteronomy 6:7-9 (ESV), “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.”