

The Sticky Power of a God-Focused Rhythm

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Graduation is coming

Every family is a rhythm. Whether you planned it or not.

Rhythm shows what you value.

Our lives are programmed around rhythm.

- The rhythm in your home establishes your Family values.
- If it is not a part of the Rhythm it is not a part of the .

Background to Deuteronomy 6

Deuteronomy means 2nd law

This was a high point of Moses' last sermon.

1st generation depended on God everyday

2nd generation had things they didn't put there

- What was Instinctive for the Hebrews in the past would now have to be Intentional for the families in the new reality.

1. Establish a clear line of authority, 6:4-5

Line of authority ...

God and His word --> Parents and their children

It's has to be in us before it can be in them.

God is the authority whether or not we agree to its

Why this matters...

We are accountable to God for how we parent our children

Moral authority...

earning the right to speak into someone's life.

If you have a destructive habit it will be difficult to lead your kids away from a destructive habit.

2. Make God a part of the rhythm of your family, v.7

Meal time...

Communication is more formal, talking through the day!

Sit down to dinner.

Play tennis with the conversation (back and forth)

Drive time...

Side by side informal conversation.

Bed time...

Intimate conversation, comfort and counsel.

Time for family devotions

Morning time...

Conversation uses encouraging words, parents get to be the coach

3. Tell your story again, 6:20-25

Next week