

Teaching Our Children To Love God

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Mark 12:28: Then one of the scribes came, and... asked Him, "Which is the **first** commandment of all?"

Deuteronomy 6:4-5: **Hear**, O Israel: The **Lord** our **God**, the **Lord** is **one**! You shall **love** the Lord your God with **all your heart**, with **all your soul**, & with **all your strength**.

Deuteronomy 6:6: And **these words** which I command you today shall be **in your heart**.

Order matters here - Once these words are in your **heart** then you can **teach** them to **children**!

There is a great **principle here** ... Whenever something is happening in your **heart**, **teach** it to your **children** & **grandchildren**.

Deuteronomy 6:7: **You shall teach them diligently to your children**, & shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, & when you rise up.

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- Constant Effort
- Persevering Attention
- Steadfast
- Unrelenting

Antonyms:

- Inactive
- Negligent

Talk of them when you sit in your house

When you walk by the way

When you lie down

When you rise up

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

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What's going on in your heart?

Has **Jesus** changed your heart?

Ezekiel 36:26-27: I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a tender and responsive heart. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

Revelation 3:20: Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

Matthew 15:8: These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, **but** their heart is far from Me.

Hebrews 3:12-13,15: Be careful then, dear brothers and sisters. Make sure that your own **hearts** are not **evil** and **unbelieving, turning you away from the living God.**

You must warn each other every day, while it is still "**today,**" so that none of you will be **deceived by sin** and **hardened** against **God.** Remember what it says: **today** when you hear His voice, don't **harden** your **hearts** as Israel did when they rebelled.

Pharaoh