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**Week 4**

**KEY TEXT – Deuteronomy 6**

“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.” Deuteronomy 6:7 ESV

**(FAMILY) – Read Deuteronomy 6:1-25**

- Read through this passage 2 or 3 times.
- Which verse(s) speaks to you the most?
- Which words or phrases are repeated for emphasis?
- What is the main idea of this chapter?
- What are 2 or 3 principles that you can apply to your life?

**(THE EXAMPLE) Meditate on Luke 2:52**

- What can we learn from Joseph and Mary, as they applied the principles and practices of Deuteronomy?
- How would you define wisdom? Where do we see the wisdom in Deuteronomy?
- What does it look like for your children and grandchildren to have favor with the Lord?
- The word for “favor” is the same word for “grace.” What role does grace play in our parenting and grandparenting?

**(The New Testament Principle) Read Ephesians 6:1-4**

- What are the similarities and differences between the Deuteronomy principle and Paul’s words in Ephesians?
- What is the role of children and what is the role of the parents?
- Why do you think Paul just mentions fathers and not mothers?
- In what ways do parents exasperate or anger their children today?

- What does Paul mean by the word discipline? Is he talking about punishment or training?
- What are some of the instructions that we need to teach our children and grandchildren?
- Where does loving God with all our heart, soul and mind fit into these verses in Ephesians (see Ephesians 5:1-2)?

**(FAMILY VALUES) Application of the Weekend Message**

- Stop and listen to Brandon’s message if you missed it last week.

**#1 WIDEN THE CIRCLE**

- Who are the key influencers in children’s lives? As parents who would you choose to be those key influencers?

**#2 IMAGINE THE END**

- What is the goal of parenting? How can we apply Luke 2:52 to our parenting strategy?

**#3 FIGHT FOR THE HEART**

- Your child’s heart is vital to their overall well-being (Proverbs 4:23). What can you do today to start fighting for their heart?

**#4 MAKE IT PERSONAL**

- You as parents are the most important influence in your kid’s lives! How can you take on greater responsibility for their spiritual, emotional, and relational well-being?

**# 5 CREATE A RHYTHM**

- We need to be diligent in teaching and influencing our children. What are some rhythms that you can create as a parent?

**WHAT YOU DO MATTERS!**

- If you would like to get involved in Chapel Kid’s or Student’s Ministry please contact [mgoeglein@thechapel.net](mailto:mgoeglein@thechapel.net). Pastor Mark Goeglein will be glad to get you connected.