

CALLED TO DO THIS

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I. INTRODUCTION

- A. The harder we dig into our relationship with God, the better our relationships with everyone else will be.*
- B. Deuteronomy 6 says a parent's priority is to gradually transfer a child's dependence away from the parents until their dependence rests solely on God.*

Deuteronomy 6:5

II. WE WILL LOVE OUR GOD WITH ALL OUR HEARTS

- A. The world we live in can distract us from loving God with all of our heart*
- B. If we are not careful, we become child-centered parents rather than God-centered parents*
- C. There is a study that says in a two parent household:*

- If both parents attend church = 72% of kids will as adults
- If only mom went to church = 15% of kids will as adults
- If only dad went to church = 55% of kids will as adults
- If neither go to church = 6% of kids will as adults

III. WE WILL LEAD OUR FAMILIES

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 "These commands that I give to you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your forehead. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."

- A. How do we make sure we are leading our children and our children are not leading us?*
- B. Why is prioritizing praying for and with our children so powerful to their lives?*
- C. How do we make God a priority when juggling schedules and not a forgotten line on our to do list?*