

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

Families are being spiritually assaulted. Find out how you can not only survive, but thrive, in this godless culture.

GETTING STARTED

1. Write down the best advice you ever received from parents or grandparents. Now share it and the story behind it.

BIBLE IDEA

2. Read Deuteronomy 6:1-9. Who is writing this and to whom is he writing? What is the promise if we keep all the decrees and commands (vs. 2)? What are parents directed to do with God's decrees and commands (vs. 7)?
3. Read Deuteronomy 6:20-25. What sort of response are we to give our kids when they ask us what it means to follow the Lord?
4. The Traits of a Kingdom Family
 - a. **Teaching the ways of the Lord.** Read Psalm 1:1-3. Collectively write out a family teaching outline based on this passage.
 - b. **Honoring the Lord's power and majesty.** Read Deuteronomy 6:2 & Proverbs 1:7. What does 'the fear of the Lord' mean? Why is wisdom connected with the fear of the Lord?
 - c. **Modeling the love of the Lord.** Read 1 John 4:7-11. What does our love for others verify (vs. 7)? Share some ways you model love for others in your family.
 - d. **Telling your story of faith.** Read Romans 10:14-15. List and discuss the importance of telling your Gospel story. Talk about some successful approaches to sharing your faith within the family.
 - e. **Displaying the Lord's blessings.** Read Matthew 5:13-16. What happens to salt when it loses its flavor? As light, we are not to be hidden. How will you shine the light of the Gospel on your family this week?

NEXT STEPS

5. Share success stories of how you have developed Kingdom family traits. How will you introduce/develop one of the traits above into the continuing formation of your family?