

Father's Day
Christian Growth Hour
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Discuss

What does being a father mean to you?

What are your primary duties as a father?

What are some of your favorite moments as a father?

Deuteronomy 6: 4-9 ⁴Hear O Israel: The Lord our God is one. ⁵You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You 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. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Discuss

How are we to love the Lord?

How should He rank in our life? Is that easy?

What's a father's duty according to these verses?

When do we teach?

Where are we to put these words of God?

Deuteronomy 6:10-13 ¹⁰When the Lord your God brings you into the land that He swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you - with great and good cities that you did not build, ¹¹and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant- and when you eat and are full, ¹²Then take care lest you forget the Lord, who

brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ¹³It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by His name you shall swear.

Discuss

Who gets the credit when our lives are good?

What is the warning in v. 12?

Do you and I and our country need to take these verses to heart?

Extra credit, dads: Read Ephesians 5:25-29

Family life is much sweeter if we take heed to these words!