

# Knowing God and making Him Known.

- Deuteronomy 6:4-9

The Cultural shift and motivation for this series –

We need to make a Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ shift –

If you were to go to Jerusalem today –

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

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**Application:** There are \_\_\_\_ components to "\_\_\_\_\_" Spiritual Formation that are baseline in order to pass on the faith from Gen-to-Gen.

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1 – Belief in the \_\_\_\_\_ GOD (6:4).

2 – Love GOD with your \_\_\_\_\_ (6:5).

3 – Have these words of GOD on \_\_\_\_\_ heart (6:6).

4 – Impress them on your \_\_\_\_\_ in the everyday stuff of life (6:7-9).

**Vision Statement:** Knowing God and making Him Known.

Family is the basic structure of a healthy society. Families are under attack in America, especially Seattle through schools, media, and the general ethos of our culture. The church needs to stand for Biblical family by supporting it, strengthening it, and mending wounds of those impacted by our culture's war on family. Knowing God and making Him known is a vision that brings together the Great Commission and this form of Spiritual Formation in covenant community to build, support, and strengthen Christ-centered marriages, parents, and grandparents to reach and equip the next generation in how to engage and navigate this culture while honoring the LORD. The following is a breakdown of "how to" for Children, Youth, and Adult ministry.

**Discipleship Pathway:** Heart, Soul, Mind, Strength – Deut. 6:4-9



**Application Questions:** Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and discuss 4 questions:

1. What is the first and most important thing that you need to do for your own spiritual formation? (Base your answer on this scripture, discuss)
2. What does it mean to love GOD with your heart (v. 6)?
3. What are ways you can "impress" these on your children? (v. 7, NIV)
4. How can you partner with the church to be more well rounded concerning all the above?

**Children's and Youth Ministry:** heart, soul, mind, and strength –

1. Children's Sunday School (9am Sundays – starts Oct. 2).
2. **Children's Church** (winning hearts & souls – 10:30am Sundays).
3. Mommy & Me (for mothers of preschoolers – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays).
4. Youth SS (deep-dive – teens, parents invited – starts Sept. 18)
5. **Youth Group** (6-12<sup>th</sup> grade) Sundays 6-8pm.
6. High School HC (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade) Easter's home – 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>Tues. 6pm.
7. **Legacy Path** (Parent Forum – 19 Sept. 7pm – support families).

**Adults:** help adults progress in Christian maturity as well –

1. **Adult Education** (9am Sundays and Forums → Disc. Pathway).
2. HCs (based on Acts 2:42) & **Life Groups** (flexible purpose).
3. Other (BSF, Grief Share, Men's / Women's Forums, etc.)

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