

# WHAT HAPPENS AT HOME

DOESN'T STAY  
AT HOME



**It's our responsibility to give  
our kids a compelling vision for  
their future based upon God's truth,  
centered around their individual  
bents, and seasoned with  
our own experiences.**

# Farsighted Parenting

**Every. Family. Has. One.**

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**A Culture**

**Family culture trumps our strategy,  
intentions, goals, and  
often, our prayers.**

**A family's culture is composed of the values, habits, assumptions, philosophy, traditions, norms, beliefs, and choices that govern a family's life and routine.**

**Families must manage their culture  
or their culture will manage them.**



**Culture is how a family behaves.**

**Culture incites emotion  
when you encounter it.**

**Culture communicates.**

**“These are the commands,  
decrees, and regulations that the  
Lord your God commanded me to  
teach you. You must obey them in  
the land you are about to enter  
and occupy,**

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**Deuteronomy 6:1 NLT**

and you and your children and grandchildren must fear the Lord your God as long as you live. If you obey all his decrees and commands, you will enjoy a long life.

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Deuteronomy 6:2 NLT

**“Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our  
God, the Lord alone.  
And you must love the Lord your  
God with all your heart, all your soul,  
and all your strength.**

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**Deuteronomy 6:4-5 NLT**

**And you must commit yourselves  
wholeheartedly to these commands  
that I am giving you today.**

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**Deuteronomy 6:6 NLT**

Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.

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Deuteronomy 6:7 NLT



Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders.

Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

**“The Lord your God will soon bring you into the land he swore to give you when he made a vow to your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. It is a land with large, prosperous cities that you did not build.**

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**Deuteronomy 6:10 NLT**

The houses will be richly stocked with goods you did not produce. You will draw water from cisterns you did not dig, and you will eat from vineyards and olive trees you did not plant.

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Deuteronomy 6:11 NLT

When you have eaten your fill in this land,

be careful not to forget the Lord, who rescued you from slavery in the land of Egypt.

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Deuteronomy 6:11-12 NLT

**You must fear the Lord your God and  
serve him...**

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**Deuteronomy 6:13 NLT**

**“You must not worship any of the gods of neighboring nations, for the LORD your God, who lives among you, is a jealous God.**

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**Deuteronomy 6:14-15 NLT**

**“In the future your children will ask you, ‘What is the meaning of these laws, decrees, and regulations that the Lord our God has commanded us to obey?’**

**“Then you must tell them,**

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**Deuteronomy 6:20-21 NLT**

**Create a family culture in alignment  
with your vision, your values, and  
prayers for your children.**



# Values

Choose Love

Don't Quit

Be Courageous

Have Fun

Take Responsibility

Stay Teachable

Honor Authority

Do Good

Pursue Excellence

Express Gratitude

**Families are one of the primary mechanisms where faith is passed on and the future is influenced for the good.**