

4 Next Steps

What's Next? Making All of Life Sacred

Reflection

Read and complete the following:



Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (KJV)

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: ⁵ and thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. ⁶ And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: ⁷ and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. ⁸ And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. ⁹ And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (ESV)

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



What does Deuteronomy 6:4–9 mean to you?



Do you think you could talk to God about the same things you talk to your friends about? Why or why not?



Do the math.

A. How many hours are in a week?

$$24 \times 7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

B. How many hours do you typically spend at church each week?

C. What percent of time do you spend at church?

$$\frac{\underline{\hspace{2cm}}}{\text{Answer to B}} \div \frac{\underline{\hspace{2cm}}}{\text{Answer to A}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \%$$

D. What percentage of time do you spend outside of church?

$$100\% - \frac{\underline{\hspace{2cm}}}{\text{Answer to C}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \%$$

Think of your best friend. How would your relationship be if you rarely interacted with him or her?

How can you include God in activities such as being at school, doing chores, being with your friends, or visiting with others? How about when good or bad things happen?
