

## **The Best Inheritance Ever!**

Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25

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<sup>1</sup> These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, <sup>2</sup> so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. <sup>3</sup> Hear, O Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, promised you.

<sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup> Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup> These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. <sup>7</sup> Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>8</sup> Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. <sup>9</sup> Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

<sup>20</sup> In the future, when your son asks you, "What is the meaning of the stipulations, decrees and laws the LORD our God has commanded you?" <sup>21</sup> tell him: "We were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt, but the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. <sup>22</sup> Before our eyes the LORD sent miraculous signs and wonders—great and terrible—upon Egypt and Pharaoh and his whole household. <sup>23</sup> But he brought us out from there to bring us in and give us the land that he promised on oath to our forefathers.

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### **II. Our \_\_\_\_\_ to Teach our Children to love the Lord**

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Christian Education at Church should \_\_\_\_\_ **not substitute** what happens at home

What should happen at home?

- ◆ Regular Family Devotions & Prayer time
  
- ◆ Weekly Church worship as a family

### **III. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Teach the children to Love the Lord**

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1) **Express Verbally: i.e. \_\_\_\_\_ about your Faith!**

2) **Constantly Instruct: Talk about it all the time.**

#### IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ of what to Teach

##### 1) What we are to do: \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord

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##### 2) Why we are to do it: the \_\_\_\_\_ loves us

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#### V. The \_\_\_\_\_ or Goals of what we teach

##### 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Christ-

Claim a deep, heart felt love for God through Christ

##### 2) Know Christ-

Clearly articulate and adhere to a Biblically based world and life view

##### 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Christ-

We want our young people...

- ◆ To influence culture for Christ through their called profession
- ◆ To take Courageous Moral (and Sexual) Stands
- ◆ To Actively Serve others and share their faith
- ◆ To Place themselves under the authority of the church for accountability