

CORNERSTONE OF THE FOUNDATION FOR A FAMILY

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

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I. LOVE GOD.

A. The Context of the Command

*“Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the rules that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, ²that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. ³Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.”*Deuteronomy 6:1-3

Six Truths That Set The Context

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- (3)
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- (6)

B. The Creator of the Command

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one..” Deuteronomy 6:4

1. His Name
2. His Nature

C. The Command

*“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.”*Deuteronomy 6:5-6

II. LEAD YOUR FAMILY TO DO THE SAME.

“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.”
Deuteronomy 6:7-9

3 Pillars of the Superstructure

(A) First Pillar -- _____ your children.

What does it mean "to teach?" יָנַח (*šā-nān*)

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(B) Second Pillar -- _____ 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."

Deuteronomy 6:7

(C) Third Pillar -- Use _____ and _____ with your children.

"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." Deuteronomy 6:8-9