

THE FAMILY

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

OUR _____ are under attack

Without God and His perspectives... without His values being taught in our homes... our families don't stand a chance!

- **GOD'S** _____
 - "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD" (Deuteronomy 6:4).
 - There's only _____ GOD!
 - He's _____ over everything!
 - Our response - "And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might" (Deuteronomy 6:5).
 - The only way that we can love the Lord God like that... is to have His Son... Jesus Christ... living within us as our personal Savior.
 - ~ God loves us so much that He gave His Son to die for us on the cross of Calvary (Romans 5:8).
 - ~ We are born sinners (Romans 3:23)
 - ~ Jesus loved us so much that He willingly gave Himself to be crucified on that cross: He died... was buried... and rose again from the dead... to take death and the power of sin out of our way (Romans 10:9-10).
 - ~ The price of sin has been paid (Romans 6:23).
 - ~ But we must believe (John 3:16)! Believe... place our faith in Jesus Christ.
 - ~ Accept Jesus as our own personal Savior (Romans 10:13).
 - MOTHERS: If there isn't a father in the home... the message is clear: teach your children concerning the _____ of God!
 - FATHERS: If there isn't a mother in the home... don't fail to teach your children to _____ God with all their hearts!
 - What about a childless home? The answer's still the same: God should be exalted in the home!
- **GOD'S** _____
 - "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart" (Deuteronomy 6:6).
 - "These words... shall be in _____ heart!"
 - It's _____ commitment to the LORD that matters... it all starts with me!
 - "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. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates" (Deuteronomy 6:7-9).
 - ~ Notice the word "diligently": It means with intense and deep _____ ... we're to pass on God's Word.
 - By Our _____ - "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.” (Deuteronomy 6:7)

- What’s “them”? “**THESE WORDS**” is them! What words? That “**GOD is ONE LORD!**” Godly words should flow from our mouths.
- How’s your speech at home? Does it bring honor and glory to God? How are you making God look good with your words at home?
- By Our _____ - “And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes” (Deuteronomy 6:8).
 - ACTIONS (ATTITUDES) DO SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS!
 - God’s _____ ... should be in the forefront of our homes.
- By Our _____ - “And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates” (Deuteronomy 6:9).
 - The Words of God are to be passed on so that godliness and righteousness can move from one generation to the next
- **GOD’S** _____
 - “And it shall be, when the LORD thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he swore unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not, And houses full of all good [things], which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full;” (Deuteronomy 6:10-11).
 - God promises... to those that _____ His will His way...
- **Application**
 - Is the Lord speaking to you about your need to receive Christ as your personal Savior, then ask Him?
 - Is the Lord speaking to as a Christian dad and mom about your need for Jesus Christ to be the LORD over their home, then surrender to Him?
 - Dad...Mom: you need to change... you need God to be in control over your home.
 - Children: you need to let God help you to honor and obey your parents... you need to let God be the center of your life. It starts in _____ heart!