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“ Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.

GALATIANS 6:10 (NLT)

“ So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family.”

EPHESIANS 2:19 (NLT)

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP:

It is the most important and mostly ordinary spiritual leadership of your home. Leading your home by doing whatever you can, whenever you can, to help your family become friends and followers of Jesus Christ.

“ 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, ² 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. ³ Listen closely, Israel, and be careful to obey. Then all will go well with you, and you will have many children in the land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

⁴ 'Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. ⁵ And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.

⁶ And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. ⁷ 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. ⁸ Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. ⁹ Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.' ”

DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9 (NLT)

It starts with _____ .

“ And **you** must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. ⁶ And **you** must commit **yourselves** wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today.”

DEUTERONOMY 6:5-6 (NLT)

What you _____ motivates your _____ .

Then... _____ children.

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DEUTERONOMY 6:7-9 (NLT)

Make this a _____ of your _____ .

MODELING:

Is serving as a Godly example for your family. Living out your genuine walk with God, and demonstrating true repentance when you fall short.

“ After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, ‘Do you understand what I was doing?’ ¹³ You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and you are right, because that’s what I am. ¹⁴ And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet. ¹⁵ I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.”

JOHN 13:12-15 (NLT)

More is _____ than _____.

MODEL:

Loving _____.

“ ‘Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?’ ³⁷ Jesus replied, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment.”

MATTHEW 22:36-38 (NLT)

Loving your _____.

“ And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. ²² For wives, this means submit to your husbands as to the Lord. ²³ For a husband is the head of his wife as Christ is the head of the church.”

EPHESIANS 5:21-23a (NLT)

“ For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her.”

EPHESIANS 5:25 (NLT)

Loving your _____.

“ A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”

MATTHEW 22:39-40 (NLT)

so WHAT?

“ Let this be recorded for future generations, so that a people not yet born will praise the Lord.”

PSALM 102:18 (NLT)

You are _____ your children _____.

The question is: What are you _____ them in?

“ ...bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.”

EPHESIANS 6:4b (NLT)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

COMMUNITY GROUP VIDEOS available on the APP |      

- 1 - How would you describe your family to someone who has never met them? What makes your family unique?
- 2 - If a stranger looked at your weekly schedule or read a transcript of the words you say in a day, what do you think they would guess are the most important things in your life?
- 3 - What are some things that you would like to see reproduced and repeated in your kid’s childhood from your own upbringing? What are some things you would like to see redeemed or changed for the better?
- 4 - Read Deuteronomy 4:9 and 6:4-9. What are the things God calls us to do diligently?
- 5 - Describe how a “walk with God” was or wasn’t modeled for you in your own upbringing?
- 6 - Take a few minutes and consider your personal rhythm of spiritual disciplines. What time in your week is given to your relationship with God? What time in your week is given to your family’s relationship with God?

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