

End of the Year Essay

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I have chosen Deuteronomy 6:5-6. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart". I think about this verse a lot because It's important to have God in your life and in your heart all the time. If you put this verse in your life daily, your life will change for the better.

I was not the best example for a Child of God. I used to be very mean to my brothers. I had a very hard time in school and didn't like to listen to my teachers. I always thought I knew what was better for me. I don't read the bible every day, but I do pray every night with my family. My parents had a hard time with me because I didn't want to listen to them either. I didn't like to clean my room or do any chores. I now understand that I was wrong. I really wanted to change my life.

I wanted to change my life and have my parents and God be proud of me. Me and my brothers have become better friends, and we don't fight as much. I started listening to the lessens in school and not get distracted as much. I don't argue with my teacher and started getting better grades. I still argue with my parents but I'm really trying to change that in my life. I have become more responsible with my chores. I cut the grass every 2 weeks, take out all the trash and recycle and clean my room. I have started to read the bible more and pray more when I'm having a hard time in life.

I want to grow more in my faith this year. I want to get closer to God and be more involved in Church. I want my heart to get stronger with God. I understand that this will not happen overnight, and I am the one that must

change my life for this to happen. I will have to put in a lot of work to change my life and heart for the better. I want to read and understand the bible more, I want to have a better relationship with my parents and brothers, I want to do more in my life for Gods Glory and be a proud Child of God.

Deuteronomy 6:5-6 doesn't look like not a very important verse but if you really think about it, I think it talks very deep in your heart. I want this verse to work hard within my soul this year and change me to be a better person. I want God to be with me all the time and I want my love for him to grow. Sunday school has really opened my eyes and heart to how much God loves me and how he wants me to be happy and I know without him that cannot happen.