

SERIES: CHALLENGES

DATE: Saturday - Sunday, August 27-28, 2022

SERMON: The Challenge of Raising Godly Children

SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

[1] 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,

[2] 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.

[3] Hear, 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 ancestors, promised you.

[4] Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

[5] Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

[6] These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.

[7] 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.

[8] Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

[9] Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

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What EVERY child needs:

1. _____.

- At _____
- At _____
- In the _____ at large

2. _____ and _____.

3. _____ and _____.

- What do you say to a child – or adult – who has lost a parent or who has been let down?
“I am going to take care of you. You can count on me.”

4. A _____ of life.

- Children need to learn what _____ and what _____.
- **Deuteronomy 6:3** *Hear, 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 ancestors, promised you.*

5. _____.

- Be _____ and know that I am God.

6. _____.

- The best teaching and biblical training occurs “_____”.

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WE'VE GOTTEN OFF TO A GOOD START

It's a new school year, and we've gotten off to a good start!

I am so thankful for you and your love for God and your faithfulness to Him and His church. Our worship services, connect groups, and all of our ministries have been equal to or exceeding the pre-pandemic levels. With all we've been through, this is an amazing fact.

What we see is a recognition that we all need the Lord and what He does in our lives.

With that in mind I want you to think about our "healing ministries". These are the way we designate the groups and ministries that help people in times of stress and trouble.

Are you struggling with life? These groups can be a help and be a blessing to you. While there are too many ways to list, let me give you a few – think of *Celebrate Recovery*, *Grief Share*, *Divorce Care*, and *Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group*.

We also do many things for families that can help you along the way. Both *Trail Life* and *American Heritage Girls* are great groups filled with parents and leaders who love children and love the Lord.

Frankly, I can't think of anything better than your children learning Scripture and how to use it as we do in *B.L.A.S.T.* and *Bible drill*.

All of these are set up to bless you and your family. I want to encourage you to find your place in the ministries of FBC.

