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SERMON: Diligently Teach Your Children

SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

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[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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How do we diligently teach our children?

1. _____ and _____.

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2. By _____.

3. By beginning as _____ as _____.

4. With _____.

- “When you _____ by the way.”
- “This is _____ I do.”
- “This will _____ you all your life.”

5. With _____.

- “I’ll _____ of you.”

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Happy Father's Day!

May God bless you and your family. One of God's Commandments is that we honor our father and mother. Today we are seeking to do that as we follow Scripture and communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Last week we began a new sermon series entitled, "CHURCHNOW." It is our attempt to remind us that we are neither the church of yesterday nor of tomorrow. We have been placed at this time to serve God today - and to be the church of today.

Through the rest of June and the month of July, we will emphasize the responsibility of the church to reach all people and to encourage obedient living.

Beginning in August our emphasis will be "REBOOT," an attempt to get us all back together in worship, Bible study, and ministry.

We want to emphasize the necessity of our giving our all for the Kingdom of God. That means we must be faithful in attendance, joyful in giving, wise in witnessing, and devoted in Scripture.

By the way, this past weekend was our largest attendance (excluding Easter weekend) for 2021. We had 95% of the attendance on this date two years ago. I am, of course, thrilled to see this, but we are not yet back to where we should be.

I would like to ask that you be prayerful about where you and your family are in regard to your faithful obedience to God. I pray that this August and September would be a time of great excitement as we renew our efforts to live faithfully for God.

