

Making Memories
Heaven Help the Home—Part 5
Deuteronomy 6:5-12
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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.

¹⁰ When the LORD your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, ¹¹ houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied, ¹² be careful that you do not forget the LORD, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

--Deuteronomy 6:5-12

There are three kinds of memories:

1. _____ Memories.
2. _____ Memories.
3. _____ Memories.

We're going to see in this passage that as parents, we have four main responsibilities in developing family memories of trust:

1. _____ it. (vv. 1-2)
1. _____ it. (vv. 3-6)

According a youth survey, the surest way to lose your kids spiritually is to be uncommitted yourself:

If both parents are faithful and active _____% of kids have an authentic faith

If one parent is faithful and active _____% have an authentic faith

If both parents are semi-active _____% have an authentic faith

If both parents attend infrequently only _____% have an authentic faith

2. _____ it. (vv. 7-9)

Let me share just 4 principles that may be of help to you as you strive to have “church” as a family:

1. Keep it _____.

2. Find a _____ that works best for you.

3. Involve _____.

4. _____ the format.

3. _____ it. (vv. 10-12)