

Discipleship

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Passage: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Main Point: Teach your family to be disciples.

Case Study:

Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and discuss how it applies to you as a mother, a father, a husband and wife without children or even a single inside of the church. *Consider dividing up into men and women for this study depending on your group's needs. If you choose to divide into two groups, come back together to discuss the application.

The Word:

1. Read Mark 12:29-30. How does this relate to raising a godly family?
2. Read Colossians 3:16. Why is it important to speak God's Word to your children?
3. Mark 3:35 says, "Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." How does this apply to your family and how does it apply to the church?

The World:

1. Read Psalm 127. Why is trusting God vital to raising your family?
2. Psalm 127 says that children are like arrows in the hand of a warrior. What does that mean?
3. What is the world's perspective on raising children and how is it different from God's design for raising families?

The Application:

1. What steps can you take to keep God's Word on your mind and in your heart?
2. How can you apply the teachings of Deuteronomy 6, not only to your immediate family, but to your church family?
3. What practices help you to keep your family Christ-centered?

<u>What Questions do I have for my Family Group?</u>	<u>Key Cross References:</u>
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How to use this guide:

- **Study and discuss the passage**, not necessarily the outline of the sermon
- Don't feel pressure to ask all the questions, use your discernment based on time and needs of the group
- Engage the mind with good doctrine and move to the heart pushing toward application (A Key diagnostic for the leader to discern the health of his group is to listen "heart" conversation.