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Raising Children
Deuteronomy 6:4-9



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- To have children that love and follow the Lord?
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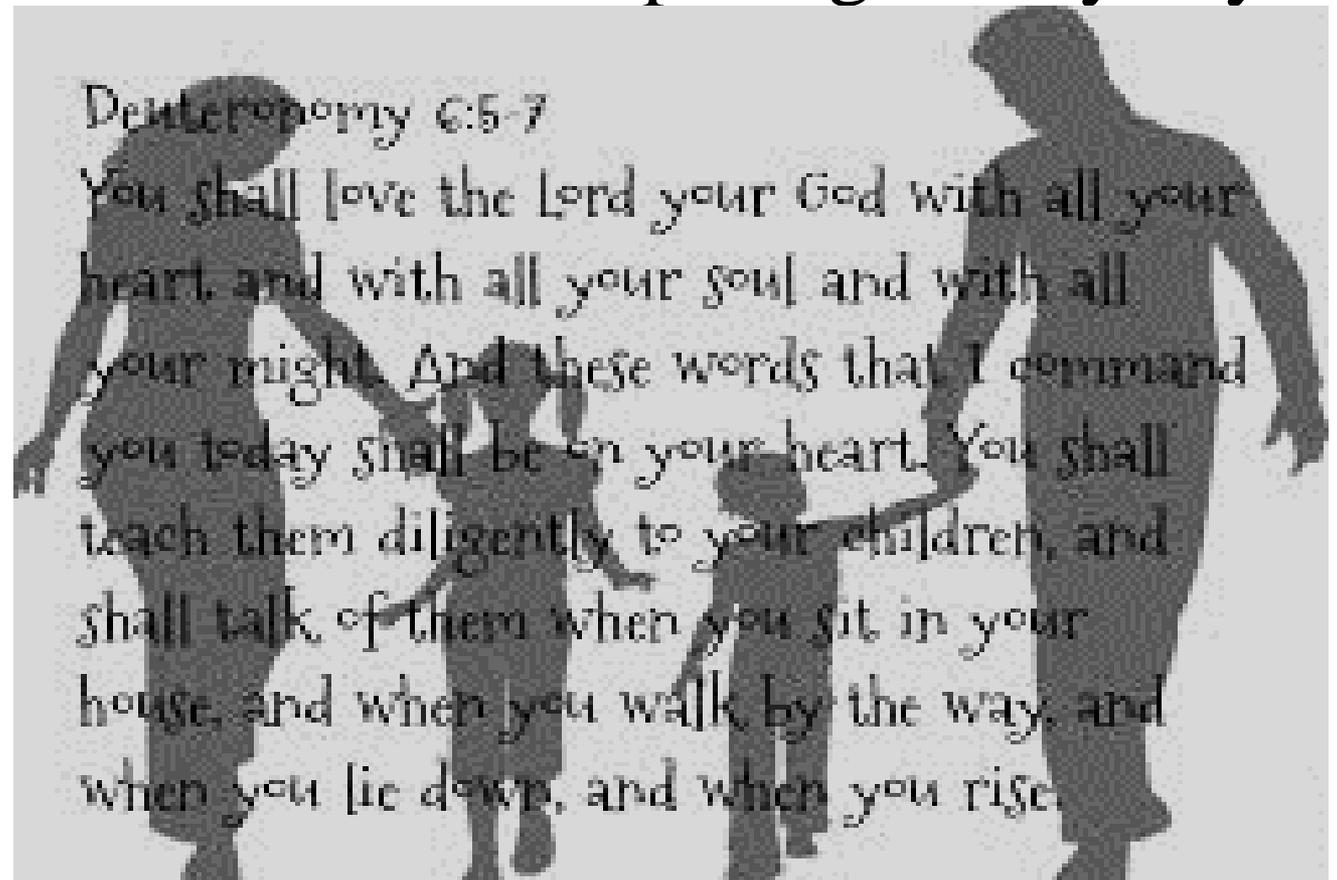


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Vss. 4-6



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- We don't have other nations with other gods around us, but there are all sorts of gods to worship in this culture.
- There is the god of materialism, money, things, stuff
- There is the god of pleasure, satisfying your desires in this life
- There is the god of pride, to be better than others
- There is the god of work, it becomes the most important thing
- And there are many other gods in this world



- Jesus said this is the 1st and greatest commandment in the Bible!
- Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, and strength
- The heart is where you have all your deep desires
- It is from the heart that you make all your important decisions in life
- And you must give the Lord your heart



- I think the reason why it says,
With all your heart, soul,
and strength
- Is that God wants you to
surrender *all of yourself*
to Him
- You give everything about
you to Him
- Have you ever given your
all to something?
- My grandfather was a boy
and his mother and father
moved from Finland to America in 1901.

No. 240. _____

FORM 2001
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPPLICATE
(To be given to the alien, retained
by the Service)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

State of Minnesota, _____ } In the _____ District _____ Court
County of Becker, _____ } of _____ Becker County _____

I, _____ Henry Makinen, _____, aged _____ years,
occupation _____ Farmer _____; do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color _____ white _____; complexion _____ light _____; height _____ 5 feet 7 _____ inches,
weight _____ 155 _____ pounds, color of hair _____ blonde _____; color of eyes _____ blue _____
other visible distinctive marks _____ none _____

I was born in _____ Oulun Laani, Finland, _____
on the _____ 23rd _____ day of _____ June _____, anno Domini 1893; I now reside
at _____ Green Valley, Township, Becker County, Minnesota, _____
(Give address, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from _____ Liverpool, England, _____
on the vessel _____ Unknown, "Allen Line," _____; my last
(If the alien arrived elsewhere than by vessel, the character of transportation or name of transportation company should be given.)
foreign residence was _____ Oulun Laani, Finland, _____

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to _____
Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russias, _____, of whom I am now a subject;
I arrived at the port of _____ New York _____, in the
State of _____ New York _____, on or about the _____ 8th _____ day
of _____ July _____, anno Domini 1901; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Henry Makinen
(Original signature of alien.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of
said Court this _____ 27th _____ day of _____ November _____, anno Domini 1916

J. H. Hutton
Clerk of the _____ District _____ Court.

By _____ Clerk.

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- You make Jesus #1 in your life and that relationship guides how you make all decisions in life
- *And as you live that way, your children notice*



II. Teach it Everywhere to your Children Vss. 7-9



- Impress-means to repeat it over and over
- Parents, you need to repeat the Word-the Bible to your children
- You need to do it from the time that your children get out of bed
- When you sit down for breakfast, thank the Lord for breakfast



- When you are walking along the road, that is during life
- How do you talk to people?
- Do you have your Christian way to talk to people here?
- And then when you get with other people you talk totally different?
- *And your children watch and listen*



- If you say Jesus is important to you, yet something else is important
- Your children get confused
- You look on your phone for a long time, that phone must be important. So they want a phone
- Do your children know what you are looking at on your phone?



- *And use those teachable moments in life*
- There will be times when your children will come to you for questions about life
- And they can come at you with any Question



- *And you can create teachable moments*
- When you are watching TV-movie what message is being taught?
- Good message, point it out, bad message, ask your children if they see it. Help them to be discerning. Teach them what God's word says
- And just when they are going to bed, spend some time with your child



- It is during these moments that you as a parent can teach God's Word
- Remind them of God's goodness
- So that your faith in Christ can be passed onto the next generation
- It will not happen by accident
- It must be done while you sit at home, and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up
- Every opportunity must be taken



These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

要将我今天吩咐你们的话牢记在心,并教导你们的儿女,无论在家在外,或起或卧,都要讲论这些律例和诫命.

오늘날 내가 네게 명하는 이 말씀을 너는 마음에 새기고 네 자녀에게 부지런히 가르치며 집에 앉았을 때에든지 길에 행할 때에든지 누웠을 때에든지 일어날 때에든지 이 말씀을 강론할 것이며

Na maneno haya ninayokuamuru leo, yatakuwa katika moyo wako; nawe uwafundishe watoto wako kwa bidii, na kuyanena uketipo katika nyumba yako, na utembeapo njiani, na ulalapo, na uondokapo
Grábate en el corazón estas palabras que hoy te mando. Incúlcase las continuamente a tus hijos. Háblales de ellas cuando estés en tu casa y cuando vayas por el camino, cuando te acuestes y cuando te levantes

Бүгін Мен өздеріңе тапсырып отырған осы сөздер жүректеріңнен тұрақты орын алсын! Балаларыңа да бұл сөздерді мұқият үйретіңдер: үйде отырған не жол жүрген, төсекте жатқан не тұрып жатқан кездеріңде де солар туралы айтатын болыңдар!

St Patrick's Prayer

Christ Be With Me, Christ Within Me,
Christ Behind Me, Christ Before Me,
Christ Beside Me, Christ to Win Me,
Christ to Comfort, And Restore Me,
Christ Beneath Me, Christ Above Me,
Christ in Quiet, Christ in Danger,
Christ in Hearts of All that Love Me,
Christ in Mouth of Friend and Stranger,

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How do we get children like that?
The Old Testament book of Deuteronomy gives us some guidelines to follow

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This is the key passage for all Jews to follow
A conservative Jew recites this passage every day of his/her life!
When this was written, there were many people living around Israel and they had many gods
And there was a temptation to worship these other gods
The call went out-hear O Israel! ***The Lord is one***
There is just one God and his name is the Lord
He is the ONE to worship and there is no other
We don't have other nations with other gods around us, but there are all sorts of gods to worship in this culture.
There is the god of materialism, money, things, stuff
There is the god of pleasure, satisfying your desires in this life
There is the god of pride, to be better than others
There is the god of work, it becomes the most important thing
And there are many other gods in this world
It is whatever you worship, that may be where you spend all your time.
That becomes your god
And your children watch what you worship, what is important to you
And they want to be like you
Worship the Lord, look at vs. 5
Jesus said this is the 1st and greatest commandment in the Bible!
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The heart is where you have all your deep desires
It is from the heart that you make all your important decisions in life
And you must give the Lord your heart
That is, you want to do what He wants you to do

How do you find out what God wants you to do?

Follow God's roadmap: The Bible

Vs 6 These commandments are to be on your hearts
You study, read, memorize so that you know what to do in life
When I was a young Christian, I would have questions in life
I would go to the Bible and I wanted answers, I looked and searched
Sometimes, I would ask older Christians what the Bible said
And the more I studied the Bible, the more I knew about God's will
And now in many cases, I know instantly what God wants for me
But it is still surrendering my will to His will, that is the hard part.
I think the reason why it says,
With all your heart, soul, and strength
Is that God wants you to surrender ***all of yourself*** to Him
You give everything about you to Him
Have you ever given your all to something?
Maybe when you went to college, you did nothing but study
How about moving to another country? That is to leave your country
Forever. My grandfather was a boy and his mother and father moved from Finland to America in 1901. They sold everything, house, land and furniture
got on a ship and went to America with suitcases. They never went back.
They moved to northern Minnesota and bought a farm and started a new life. They became citizens of the United States of America and gave up Finland. That is giving your all and not looking back
The thing about being a Christian, you give up your old way of life little by little. Some things you don't have to give up
You love the Lord with all your heart soul and strength
You make Jesus #1 in your life and that relationship guides how you make all decisions in life
And as you live that way, your children notice
And as you are living it, they see that it is important to you
You have to do this before you do the 2nd step
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Step one completed, you can move on to step 2 teach it to your kids
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You need to do it from the time that your children get out of bed
When you sit down for breakfast, thank the Lord for breakfast

What does this teach them? How to be thankful to the Lord!
Do you do this even when you are at a restaurant?
I know that sometimes this isn't practical, but you can pray in your heart
When you are together as a family, you don't have to be loud,
But it teaches them that we don't hide our faith
When you are walking along the road, that is during life
How do you talk to people?
Do you have your Christian way to talk to people here?
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You look on your phone for a long time, that phone must be important
So they want a phone
Do your children know what you are looking at on your phone?
Because that is what is really important to you
Your children know you better than you think they know you
And you are training your children to be like you
To have the same values and beliefs that you have
And even if we didn't like some of our parents values
In many ways we grow up to be just like our parents
Just remember, your children are watching how you live
If you tell your child to live a certain way and you don't live like that
You are a hypocrite, if you teach it live it
When you don't live what you say, tell your children that you are sorry
And strive to keep your life and your speech in line with how
God wants you to live
You and your children need constant reminders in your life
Some Jewish people literally tie Bible verses to their heads, hands
Write Bible verses, have pictures, and we have the Bible to read!
Whatever you need to remind you of God's Word use it
And use those teachable moments in life
There will be times when your children will come to you for
questions about life
And they can come at you with any Question!

They come because you are their parent, they trust you
Recognize these moments and drop whatever you are doing
If you ignore them, they will come back less and less
And you can create teachable moments
When you are watching TV-movie what message is being taught?
Good message, point it out, bad message, ask your children if they see it.
Help them to be discerning. Teach them what God's word says
And just when they are going to bed, spend some time with your child
Tell them a story, read a story, make the story have a lesson for them
As they get older, let them talk about their day
And pray with them
It is during these moments that you as a parent can teach God's Word
Remind them of God's goodness
So that your faith in Christ can be passed onto the next generation
It will not happen by accident
It must be done while you sit at home, and when you walk
along the road, when you lie down and when you get up
Every opportunity must be taken
If you have not been doing this, today is the day to start
It begins with your own life and then it's passed onto your children