

Sermon Discussion Guide

From the sermon "Family Matters" | Deuteronomy 6:4-9 | Pastor Adam Evans | May 8, 2022

Read Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and then pray for the Spirit's help in understanding and applying the truth of this passage.

1. What is the primary command in verses 4-6?
 - a. How do you demonstrate your love for God?
 - b. In what ways do you need the Spirit's help in loving God more?
 - c. In what ways do you need to pursue God more faithfully?
2. How does verse 5 relate to Deuteronomy 5:7-15?
3. What is the primary command in verse 7?
 - a. In what ways are you tangibly "teaching them diligently"? (kids or grandkids) In what ways could you be more intentional this week? This month?
 - b. Is your walk with God the same on Sundays as it is Monday - Saturday? Why or why not? What's your next step?
4. What is the primary command in verses 8-9?
 - a. What predictable patterns (rhythms) exist in your family schedule that helps your children and/or grandchildren know and love God?
 - b. How often do you reflect on what you model to others through your choices, words, and behavior? What needs to change? What can be celebrated!?
5. Why do you think there was such a strong emphasis on teaching these laws and statutes to their children and/or grandchildren? (v.2, v.6-9, v.20-25)
 - a. How seriously do YOU take this responsibility with your children? Grandchildren?
 - b. What kind of legacy are you leaving for your children and/or grandchildren? Is it marked by worldly trinkets and sugary treats OR a profound love for our Triune God, His Word, the gospel, and His Church?
6. What does this passage teach you about God? Parents? Grandparents? Family Discipleship? Devotion and obedience to God?
7. SUMMARY: What's your next step in terms of **pursuing** God, **modeling** a life of devotion to God, and **teaching** others God's ways?