

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN LOVE GOD

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (New Living Translation)

A Call for Wholehearted Commitment

6 “These are the commands, decrees, and regulations that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you. You must obey them in the land you are about to enter and occupy, 2 and you and your children and grandchildren must fear the Lord your God as long as you live. If you obey all his decrees and commands, you will enjoy a long life. 3 Listen closely, Israel, and be careful to obey. Then all will go well with you, and you will have many children in the land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

4 “Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. 5 And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. 6 And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. 7 Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. 8 Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. 9 Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

1. Expose them to the joy of knowing God personally.

John 17:3 (New International Version)

3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

2. Expose them to the presence and power of God in His church.

Psalms 92:13 (New King James Version)

13 Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

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