

A Legacy of Faith

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Introduction

Today we are going to study a famous passage in the Old Testament. It is incredibly important to the Jews. It is often called The Shema, and it gets that name simply from the first word of the passage, translated into English as “Hear”.

It is a powerful passage and has application not only to our own lives, but also to us as parents.

Bible Study

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 - ⁴“Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! ⁵And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart; ⁷and 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. ⁸And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. ⁹And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

What does it look like to love God with all your heart, soul, and might?

How can we teach it to our children?

What is the purpose of the instructions in 8-9?

Practical Application

How can we live out these verses today?

Conclusion:

There is a lot we can do both to love God and to teach our children to do it. But it starts with us.