

You Shall Teach Them Diligently!

Review

- “Love your neighbor as yourself”
 - necessary visible manifestation of our sincere love for God
 - summarizes and fulfills the law
- “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind.”
 - whole-hearted and exclusive love for the one true God

Deuteronomy 6:1-15

- Verse 2: That your sons and grandsons might fear the Lord
- Verse 3: If you obey these commands you will multiply greatly.

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- Verse 7: 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 (with your son) and when you lie down and when you rise up.
- Verse 9: You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

One of God's primary means for the next generation to love God with all their heart, soul, and might is for parents to diligently teach their children about God and his Word.

Why is family worship so important?

1. Personal Testimony
2. Deuteronomy 6:7- Seems to be saying that some sort of formal teaching about God and his word is the proper foundation to lay for talking of God in every day situations.

What are the benefits of family worship?

1. God will come to dwell with you
2. God will be your sanctuary
3. To keep Satan out
4. For the enjoyment of your family

What are the benefits of family worship?

5. So that you leave a good legacy
6. For the prosperity of the church
7. That your family does not come under the wrath of God

How do you have family worship?

1. Start with confession and repentance
2. Start today - don't delay!
3. Recommit yourself to this important Christian discipline
4. Find a time and place that works best for your family

How do you have family worship?

5. Expect all your family to participate
6. Start simply
7. Be consistent
8. Don't let trivial things disrupt you

How do you have family worship?

9. Heads of households should take the initiative
10. Begin to add other elements
11. Read the passage that will be covered in church the next day

Book Recommendations

- Family Worship by Joel Beeke
- Family Religion by Matthew Henry
- Dinner Table Devotions by Nancie Guthrie

