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Deuteronomy 6:4-11

4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. (NIV)



Questions for Discussion

1. How effective are you at leading people around you? Do you consider yourself to be a leader?
2. Why do you think children of fathers who attend church grow up to be regular attenders? What does that say about fatherhood?
3. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9. This is called the “Shema,” which means to “hear or listen.” Why did Moses and the Israelites recite this passage daily? What’s the main takeaway of this passage?
4. Do you find it easier to love God with your heart, soul, or strength? One? All three?
5. A lot of churches teach that you have to “do” or “don’t do” certain things to be a Christian (or follow the 10 commandments). This passage just says to love God. Why is this important in Christianity today?
6. Do you utilize time with your kids or others in your life wisely to teach them the way of Jesus? How can you remind yourself to do this every day?