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### **The Child, the Home and the Church**

Ephesians 6:1-4, Deuteronomy 6:1-9

#### **The Gospel in Your Family in a Messed Up World**

- Simple reminders for context:
  - Everyone is \_\_\_\_\_ in the image of God. (Genesis 1:27-28)
  - Everyone is spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ by the Fall. (Genesis 3)
    - These realities have affected families for all human history.
  - God longs to get glory through His story of \_\_\_\_\_ in and through your home.
  - God sends His church to \_\_\_\_\_ His mission to ...
    - Succeeding generations.
    - All the nations/people groups.
  - The family and the church can be \_\_\_\_\_ partners in this mission!

#### **The Marks of the Gospel in Key Relationships - Ephesians 6:1-4**

- The mark of the gospel among children is \_\_\_\_\_ obedience.
  - The reason for honoring obedience? This is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The result of honoring obedience? Long \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The reality of honoring obedience? Ephesians 5:18.
- The mark of the gospel among fathers (parents) is \_\_\_\_\_ leadership.
  - Be a father (parent) that your children want to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Balance the need for \_\_\_\_\_ and discipline.
  - Become a student of your children's \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Shared Purpose: The Community of Faith and the Home - Deuteronomy 6:1-9**

- Deuteronomy 6 is a \_\_\_\_\_ to remember God for the next generation. (Exodus 20)
  - Remember the \_\_\_\_\_ about God that makes us a community.
    - Hear, O Israel ...
      - ◆ Hear the Word; do the Word; multiply greatly; love Him completely.
    - Hear, O Family ...
      - ◆ Teach them \_\_\_\_\_ to your children when you ...
        - Sit down, walk around, lie down and rise up.
      - ◆ Let others see them in you.
        - Frontlets, hands, doorposts and gates.
- How do we do this today?
  - Recognize that we are different.
  - Recognize that we are the same.
  - Access the God who loves you.
  - Access the help around you.
  - Be marked by the gospel.
  - Be the mark of the gospel.



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#### **The Gospel in Your Family in a Messed Up World**

- Simple reminders for context:
  - Everyone is **created** in the image of God. (Genesis 1:27-28)
  - Everyone is spiritually **wrecked** by the Fall. (Genesis 3)
    - These realities have affected families for all human history.
  - God longs to get glory through His story of **redemption** in and through your home.
  - God sends His church to **champion** His mission to ...
    - Succeeding generations.
    - All the nations/people groups.
  - The family and the church can be **powerful** partners in this mission!

#### **The Marks of the Gospel in Key Relationships - Ephesians 6:1-4**

- The mark of the gospel among children is **honoring** obedience.
  - The reason for honoring obedience? This is **right**.
  - The result of honoring obedience? Long **life**.
  - The reality of honoring obedience? Ephesians 5:18.
- The mark of the gospel among fathers (parents) is **disciplined** leadership.
  - Be a father (parent) that your children want to **follow**.
  - Balance the need for **nurture** and discipline.
  - Become a student of your children's **hearts**.

#### **Shared Purpose: The Community of Faith and the Home - Deuteronomy 6:1-9**

- Deuteronomy 6 is a **reminder** to remember God for the next generation. (Exodus 20)
  - Remember the **truth** about God that makes us a community.
    - Hear, O Israel ...
      - ◆ Hear the Word; do the Word; multiply greatly; love Him completely.
    - Hear, O Family ...
      - ◆ Teach them **diligently** to your children when you ...
        - Sit down, walk around, lie down and rise up.
      - ◆ Let others see them in you.
        - Frontlets, hands, doorposts and gates.
- How do we do this today?
  - Recognize that we are different.
  - Recognize that we are the same.
  - Access the God who loves you.
  - Access the help around you.
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