

Fight for the Family
Deuteronomy 6:1-9

"Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the judgments which the Lord your God has commanded me to teach you, that you might do them in the land where you are going over to possess it, 2 so that you and your son and your grandson might fear the Lord your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. 3 "O Israel, you should listen and be careful to do it, that it may be well with you and that you may multiply greatly, just as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. 4 " Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! 5 " You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 " These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. 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 and when you lie down and when you rise up. 8 " You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. 9 "You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

1. Survival of the family depends on demonstrating Godly **fear**. (v.2)

[The Ten Commandments were given] so that ***you and your son and your grandson might fear the Lord your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments*** which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged.

2. Survival of the family depends upon listening to **instructions**. (v.3)

"O Israel, ***you should listen and be careful to do it***, that it may be well with you and that you may multiply greatly, just as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

3. Survival of the family depends upon loving our **God**. (v.5)

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

4. Survival of the family depends upon protecting our **hearts**. (v.6)

"These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart.

5. Survival of the family depends upon teaching the truth. (v.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 and when you lie down and when you rise up.

