

Family Foundations
Family Values – Part 1
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1 John 4:7-8 (ESV) Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 John 2:15 (ESV) Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

1. Instructions for _____

Deuteronomy 6:1 (ESV) “Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it,

1A. Keep God’s _____

Deuteronomy 6:2 (ESV) that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long.

1B. Teach your _____

Deuteronomy 6:7 (ESV) You shall teach them diligently to your children, 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.

2. _____ God

Deuteronomy 6:10 (ESV) “And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build,

2A. Remember God’s _____

Deuteronomy 6:11-12 (ESV) and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

2B. Remain _____ to God

Deuteronomy 6:13-14 (ESV) It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you—

3. _____ of God’s faithfulness

Deuteronomy 6:20 (ESV) “When your son asks you in time to come, ‘What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the LORD our God has commanded you?’

3A. Tell of God’s _____

Deuteronomy 6:21 (ESV) then you shall say to your son, ‘We were Pharaoh’s slaves in Egypt. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand.

Deuteronomy 6:23 (ESV) And he brought us out from there, that he might bring us in and give us the land that he swore to give to our fathers.

3B. Tell of God’s _____

Deuteronomy 6:24 (ESV) And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as we are this day.

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer.
 - Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun
- Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

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Intro. How does God's agape love enable us to love one another (1 John 4:7-8)?

What does unconditional agape love look like?

Why must a believer not love the world or worldly things (1 John 2:15)?

1A. Why do you think God reminded His people of His commands immediately before they entered the Promised Land (Deuteronomy 6:1)?

1B. How is the fear of the Lord and the keeping of God's commands related (Deuteronomy 6:2)?

1C. How are parents to teach their children God's commands (Deuteronomy 6:7)?

1D. What is the role of the church in teaching children about God? What are practical ways to teach children about God at home?

2A. Why is it important to understand that God is the giver of all good things in our lives (Deuteronomy 6:10, James 1:17)?

2B. Why are we easily tempted to forget God when things are going well (Deuteronomy 6:11-12)?

2C. What do you think tempted the Israelites to go after other gods of the surrounding peoples (Deuteronomy 6:13-14)?

2D. In what ways can we honor God in our lives and families?

3A. Why is it important for parents to be able to answer their children's questions about God (Deuteronomy 6:20)?

3B. What effect would telling the story of a parent's salvation have on their children (Deuteronomy 6:21)?

3C. When you learn how to tell about God's plan and purpose for your life to your family, how does it prepare you for outreach (Deuteronomy 6:23)?

3D. What must we and our children understand about the purpose of God's commands (Deuteronomy 6:24)?

3E. What kinds of faith stories should you share with your children and spouse?

3F. Why is it important to learn to talk about God and His Word with others on a daily basis?