

“Learning to Walk with God”
“Week 6: Imparting a Legacy of Faith”
Faith Bible Church
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Deuteronomy 6:1-13; 8:11-14, 17-20 (*New American Standard*)

6:1 "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** "And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. **6** And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart; **7** and 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** And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. **9** And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

10 "Then it shall come about when the Lord your God brings you into the land which He swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you, great and splendid cities which you did not build, **11** and houses full of all good things which you did not fill, and hewn cisterns which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant, and you shall eat and be satisfied, **12** then watch yourself, lest you forget the Lord who brought you from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. **13** You shall fear only the Lord your God; and you shall worship Him, and swear by His name.

8:11 "Beware lest you forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments and His ordinances and His statutes which I am commanding you today; **12** lest, when you have eaten and are satisfied, and have built good houses and lived in them, **13** and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and gold multiply, and all that you have multiplies, **14** then your heart becomes proud, and you forget the Lord your God who brought you out from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. **17** Otherwise, you may say in your heart, 'My power and the strength of my hand made me this wealth.' **18** "But you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth, that He may confirm

His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. **19** And it shall come about if you ever forget the Lord your God, and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I testify against you today that you shall surely perish. **20** Like the nations that the Lord makes to perish before you, so you shall perish; because you would not listen to the voice of the Lord your God.

TODAY'S CENTRAL TRUTH:

A parent's greatest responsibility is to _____ their _____ about _____.

WHY?

- I.** Because it forms the child's _____ for _____.
(v. 1)
- II.** So that the child will learn to _____ and _____ God.
(v. 2a-b)
- III.** Because it establishes a _____ for _____.
(vv. 2c-3)

HOW?

- I.** By _____ and _____ God yourself.
(v. 5)
- II.** By teaching spiritual _____ in your daily _____.
(vv. 6-7)
- III.** By making God's _____ the _____ for your family.
(vv. 8-9)
- IV.** By remembering _____ as the _____ of your blessings.
(vv. 10-13)