

“God’s Way to Raise Children”
Deuteronomy 6:1-9

I. The Godly father must realize the importance of teaching his children God’s Word (vs. 1-3).

- A. He must recognize that the Scriptures are from God.
- B. He raises his children up in a way that will impact his grandchildren.
- C. He must understand that God’s Word is what molds a child into a Godly adult.

(Deuteronomy 4:5-8; Joshua 4:6-7; Ephesians 6:4)

II. The Godly father must first be a man of God himself (vs. 4-6).

- A. He must know who God is.
- B. He must have given himself to God.
- C. He must have God’s Word in his heart.

(Deuteronomy 13:4; 1 Kings 8:61; Psalm 119:10, 47; Matthew 22:37-38; 1 Corinthians 7:19; Hebrews 11:6; 1 John 2:3-6; 5:2-3)

III. The Godly father must continuously teach his children (vs. 7).

- A. He must teach his children God’s Word in His home.
- B. He must teach his children God’s Word in the many situations of life.
- C. He must teach his children God’s Word regularly.

(Joshua 1:8; Isaiah 5:28)

IV. The Godly father must live out God’s Word in front of his children (vs. 8-9).

- A. Everything that we do and think are to be guarded and guided by God’s Word.

B. Our homes are to be guarded and guided by God's Word.

Scripture References and Notes

Deuteronomy 4:5-8

⁵“See, I have taught you statutes and judgments just as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should do thus in the land where you are entering to possess it. ⁶So keep and do *them*, for that is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes and say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as is the LORD our God whenever we call on Him? ⁸Or what great nation is there that has statutes and judgments as righteous as this whole law which I am setting before you today?”

Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Joshua 4:6-7

⁶ Let this be a sign among you, so that when your children ask later, saying, ‘What do these stones mean to you?’ ⁷ then you shall say to them, ‘Because the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off.’ So these stones shall become a memorial to the sons of Israel forever.”

Hear

שמע (shama)

- hear
- to hear, obey

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Matthew 22:37-38

³⁷ And He said to him, “YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.’ ³⁸ This is the great and foremost commandment.

Deuteronomy 13:4

You shall follow the LORD your God and fear Him; and you shall keep His commandments, listen to His voice, serve Him, and cling to Him.

1 Kings 8:61

Let your heart therefore be wholly devoted to the LORD our God, to walk in His statutes and to keep His commandments, as at this day.”

Psalms 119:47

I shall delight in Your commandments, Which I love.

Psalms 119:10

With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments.

1 Corinthians 7:19

Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but *what matters is* the keeping of the commandments of God.

1 John 5:2-3

² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments. ³ For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.

Joshua 1:8

This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

diligently

שָׁנַן (shanan)

- whet, sharpen
- 9 Occurrences (pierced (1), sharp (4), sharpen (2), sharpened (1), teach them diligently (1))

Isaiah 5:28

Its arrows are **sharp** and all its bows are bent; The hoofs of its horses seem like flint and its *chariot* wheels like a whirlwind.