

Gospel-Centered Parenting Note Answers

Deuteronomy 6:1-25

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Main Point: Parents must pass along the faith they possess.

Suppositions

1. If you're married and don't have kids, or they are no longer in the home, you are still a _____.
2. If you are a single parent, you are a family.
3. If you are single, you are not second-class.
4. Blended families are _____.
5. Children are intended to be a _____ from God, not a burden to bear (Psalm 127:3).
6. Parents must aim to raise children to be _____-long disciples.
7. There is no fail-safe _____ for parenting success.
8. Every parent can learn how to be a gospel-centered parent.
9. I'm a parent, and now a grandparent in process, not an authoritative expert.
10. God wants to synchronize the efforts of our faith _____ and the family to make disciples in the next generation.

Basic Assumptions to Faith Development

1. _____ is more important than someone's relationship with God.
2. No one has more potential to influence a child's relationship with God than a _____.
3. No one has more potential to influence the parent than the _____.
4. The church's potential to influence a child dramatically _____ when it partners with a parent.
5. The parent's potential to influence a child dramatically increases when that parent _____ with the church.

Parental Job Description

1. _____ (Deuteronomy 6:1-2).
 - Learn God's Word for _____.
 - The word "teach" has the idea of "training in order to be able to do _____."
 - Part of trusting God is by taking Him _____ and know what He says in His Word.
 - We will never grow in our relationship with God unless we grow in our relationship with God's _____.
2. _____ (Deuteronomy 6:3).
 - We must be careful to obey by hearing and _____.
 - The word "careful" means "to watch carefully, to be on _____."

- It's not enough to just know information – It must lead to personal _____.
3. _____ (Deuteronomy 6:4-6).
- This is the beginning of the Jewish *Shema*, which literally means “_____!”
 - It can also mean “to listen intelligently and _____; to obey.”
 - The *Shema* is a declaration of faith, a pledge of _____ to the Almighty.
 - He is our God – He is personal and _____, and His people can enjoy intimacy with Him.
 - Our love is to be wholehearted and is to pervade every _____ of our life because God wants our exclusive and intensive devotion.
 - Love is more than a _____. It is a command and a privilege.
 - Love is fleshed out in _____.
 - Love is to be _____.
 - God wants His holy Word to be resident in their hearts and fleshed out through their _____.
4. _____ (Deuteronomy 6:7-9).
- Teach truth _____.
 - The phrase “teach diligently” means “to _____” or to “teach incisively.”
 - It’s the idea of going over and over until the knife is razor sharp.
 - It also means to use gentle _____ so as to leave a mark in the mind or memory.
 - This task is not for the church to fulfill but for the _____ to faithfully do.
 - The church is meant to _____ what is done in the home.
 - Talk truth _____.
 - We are to make an impression upon them by talking about God when we’re sitting at home, when we’re out and about, at bedtime, and at breakfast.
 - Look for those _____ moments to intentionally make an impression.
 - Transmit truth _____.
 - The idea is for God’s to be so _____ to your family’s life your kids think about it every time they turn around.
 - Our “hands” represent our _____.
 - “Fountlets” represent our thoughts and attitudes.
 - “Doorposts” symbolize our _____.
 - “Gates” refer to _____ life outside of our homes.
5. _____ (Deuteronomy 6:10-25).
- Satisfaction can lead to spiritual _____ and forgetting can lead to forsaking (vs. 12).
 - We need to remember we were at one time slaves to sin, lost and separated from God.
 - When we start to forget, we’re in danger of losing our edge spiritually.

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1. _____: Nothing is more important in your life than being one of God's tools to reshape souls.
2. _____: God never calls you to a task without giving you what you need to do it. He never sends you without going with you.
3. _____: Your children need God's law, but you cannot ask the law to do what only grace can accomplish.
4. _____: Recognizing what you are unable to do is essential to good parenting.
5. _____: If you are not resting as a parent in your identity in Christ, you will look for identity in your children.
6. _____: You must be committed as a parent to long-view parenting because change is a process, not an event.
7. _____: As a parent you're not dealing just with bad behavior, but a condition that causes bad behavior.
8. _____: Teaching and modeling the protective beauty of authority is one of the foundations of good parenting.
9. _____: The foolishness inside your children is more dangerous to them than the temptation outside, and only God's grace has the power to rescue fools.
10. _____: Not all of the wrong your children do is a direct rebellion to authority; much of the wrong is the result of a lack of character.
11. _____: You are parenting a worshiper, so it's important to remember that what rules your child's heart will control his or her behavior.
12. _____: The goal of parenting is not control of behavior, but rather heart and life change.
13. _____: It is only rest in God' presence and grace that will make you a joyful and patient parent.
14. _____: No parent gives mercy better than one who is convinced that he desperately needs it himself.

Next Steps

1. Make _____ a priority.
2. _____ the *Shema* (Deuteronomy 6:4-9) whenever you can with your family.
3. Figure out your _____ with each of your children or grandchildren.
 - Commander
 - Coach
 - Counselor
 - Consultant
4. Trust Jesus for your own _____.