

June 21, 2015  
**“A Father’s Legacy”**  
**(Deuteronomy 6: 5-9)**

Question: “If you were to die today, what legacy would you leave your children?”

All parents (both Fathers and Mothers) will leave something of \_\_\_\_\_ to their children, for better or worse.

**1.- Loving God.**

To teach our children to love God, they must \_\_\_\_\_ Him!

Our text offers some practical help in teaching our children to love God. I must begin with my own personal \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word of God.

**2.- Teaching by \_\_\_\_\_.**

The lesson for my kids must be a lesson I myself have \_\_\_\_\_.

Moses’ words imply this step: \_\_\_\_\_ *instruction of the Word of God!*

The Hebrew word translated “*impress*” literally means: “to \_\_\_\_\_.” The Word of God can be like a whet-stone to sharpen the \_\_\_\_\_ of a child.

This implies both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ times of instruction.

**3.- Constant \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word.**

The words, “*tie them...on your hands,*” indicate that every \_\_\_\_\_ I take must be \_\_\_\_\_ by Scripture.

The words, “*Bind them on your foreheads,*” means that every thought and \_\_\_\_\_ must be placed in \_\_\_\_\_ to God’s Word.

The phrase, “*The doorframes of your house,*” shows that not only for myself, but I should encourage everyone in my home to \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God.

The words, “*the gates,*” refers to my involvement in the \_\_\_\_\_ should also be \_\_\_\_\_ by the Bible!

Our kids must \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God applied in the rigor of our \_\_\_\_\_ living if they are to \_\_\_\_\_ the lesson about loving God!

I’ve come to realize the profound \_\_\_\_\_ a father can have on his children even in a short span of time, and even \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

Eternal lessons are learned in the quiet parentheses of our \_\_\_\_\_, routine lives.

Jesus gave us the best legacy of all – to love \_\_\_\_\_, heart, soul, mind, and strength!

That’s a lesson to give \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to their whole life!

What legacy are you leaving behind?