

Family Life Series
Part 7- The Disciple Making Father
Deuteronomy 6

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Matt. 28:19-20

- + Keeping the Gospel Central
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- + Love God above all else and all others
- + Love Others above self

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A Calling to Personalize the Great _____ **(7-9)**

- + Parenting is YOUR calling, not the church's, school's, etc.
- + Parenting is primarily a lifestyle of discipleship
 - + **Teach** them diligently (7)
 - + **Talk** of them when you **sit, walk, lie down** (7)
 - + **Bind** them as a sign (8)
 - + **Write** them on the doorposts (9)

"And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

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