

Dedicated to the Faith
September 30, 2018
Deuteronomy 6:4-9

- I. Your Relationship with God is Everything

- II. Lead your Children

- III. It's Not too Late to Start

Questions for Community Groups and Individual Bible Study:

For Starters: Just for fun discuss ways your parents parented you that may not have been perfect, and ways that you parent that may not be perfect. How are you similar or different than your parents when it comes to parenting your children?

Quick Fire Round:

- Why is it essential that we have a relationship with God before anything else? What would be some consequences to looking after other things before our connection with God? In verse 5 what is meant by all our heart, soul, and might?
- In verse 6 what does he mean by the commands should be on our hearts? Why is it important that we actually live out biblical principles? What would our children think if we talked about obeying God but didn't really live it out?
- We are meant to lead our children in the ways of following God, when should we talk about God's ways? Where should we talk about God's ways? What does this look like on a day to day basis? What are some examples of ways that we do this, and new ways that we can be more intentional in helping our children follow Jesus?
- Has there ever been a time when fear has kept you from leading your children? Fear of failure or not knowing what you're doing or talking about? How did you get through that fear? How can we as parents help and support each other as we lead our children? How do these verses give us strength and confidence in knowing we are the primary disciple makers in our child's life?

The challenge: This week how will you seize the 111 hours of influence you have with your children and the people around you?