

The Purpose Of Parenting | Family Matters, Pt. 2

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These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, so that **you, your children and their children after them** may **fear the LORD your God as long as you live** by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and **so that you may enjoy long life**. Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, promised you. [Deuteronomy 6:1-3 \(NIV\)](#)

How Do We Transfer Dependence From Us To God?

1. Love your .

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. **Love the LORD your God** with **all your heart** and with **all your soul** and with **all your strength**. [Deuteronomy 6:4-5 \(NIV\)](#)

2. Lead your .

These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. **Impress them on your children**. Talk about them when you **sit at home** and when you **walk along the road**, when you **lie down** and when you **get up**. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. [Deuteronomy 6:6-9 \(NIV\)](#)

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. [Proverbs 22:6 \(NLT\)](#)

How can we be intentional as parents?

Some simple things we can do:

- Normalize spiritual conversations.
- Teach our kids to pray.
- Read Bible stories to them every night.
- Equip them with Bible story videos.
- Make sure they're involved in Vineyard Kids and Vineyard Youth.

Talk It Over

1. Which of the two points—loving God or leading your family—is easier for you? Which is more challenging?

2. What is one specific step you will take this week to help someone—whether a child, teenager, friend, or family member—grow in their dependence on God?

For your own notes:

Daily Bible Readings

Monday—Galatians 6 // **Tuesday**—[Mark 1:1-20](#)

Wednesday—[Mark 1:21-45](#) // **Thursday**—Mark 2

Friday—Mark 3 // **Saturday**—[Mark 4:1-20](#)

Sunday—[Mark 4:21-41](#)

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FAMILY MATTERS, Part 3

Service Times:

Saturday @ 6:15pm

Sunday @ 10:00am + 11:30am + 1:00pm