

THE LEGACY EVERY FATHER LEAVES

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Deuteronomy 6:4-9 — Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ 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. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

“THESE WORDS...SHALL BE IN YOUR HEART. YOU SHALL TEACH THEM DILIGENTLY TO YOUR CHILDREN.”

1st EVERY FATHER MUST MODEL WHAT HE WANTS HIS CHILDREN TO BECOME

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 — These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts... Then... Impress them on your children.

FAITH IS OFTEN MORE CAUGHT THAN TAUGHT!

2nd A FATHER MUST GIVE GRACE WHEN HE ISN'T PERFECT HIMSELF

James 1:5 — If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

Proverbs 24:16 — For though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again.

3rd IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT FATHERS LEAVE A SPIRITUAL HERITAGE

Proverbs 22:6 — Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Ephesians 6:4 — Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

PSYCHOLOGISTS OFTEN REFER TO THESE REPEATED MOMENTS AS — *ORDINARY MOMENTS THAT BECOME EXTRAORDINARY MEMORIES*

Joshua 24:15 — “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”