

Instruction- Habit #6
Eight is Enough – Part 6 of 8
Deuteronomy 6: 4-13

Key Verse:

- *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”*
Deuteronomy 6:5

FOUR CRITICAL THINGS WE ARE TO TEACH

1. Help our children “hear”

2. Help our children “love”

3. Help our children to “learn” -impress on them

4. Help our children to “fear”-respect

“Hear O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one.”

I. HEAR- What are they to hear?

The Lord is our God.

The Lord is One -special or set apart.

*“Love the Lord your God with **all** your heart and with **all** your soul and with **all** your strength.”*

II. LOVE-

“ALL” means completely-totality

“Heart” equals “emotions

“Soul” equals “values”

“Strength” equals “efforts”

“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.”

III. IMPRESS- TEACH

When are we to teach?

- a. "Sitting at home" casual conversations.
- b. "Walk along the road" daily living.
- c. "Lie down" restful conversations.
- d. "Get up" new beginnings.

"Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the door-frames of your houses and on your gates."

Symbols on hands means constant reminder of your activities in life.

Bind them on forehead means constant reminder of how you think.

Write them on door-frames constant reminder of how your family thinks.

Write them on gates constant reminder of how others outside your home think about you.

"Fear the Lord your God, serve Him only and take your oaths in His name."

IV. FEAR

Fear means wholesome respect for His sovereign will.

"By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established, and by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches."

Proverbs 24:3-4