

Discussion Guide

Discussion Guides accompany the [weekly message](#).

Opening Scripture Reading:

Read Deuteronomy 6:1-9. What words or phrases stand out to you from this passage? How do you think this text applies to us today?

Discussion Questions:

1. What values or habits do you think your kids, family or friends see you repeating most often?
2. If someone followed you around for a week, what would they say are your top priorities?
3. Why do you think Moses tells the Israelites to repeat God's commands "when you sit, walk, lie down, and get up" (v. 7)? What does that look like today?
4. Verses 8-9 talk about binding God's Word to hands and doorframes. What might be the modern equivalent of those reminders in our homes or lives?
5. The passage talks about loving God with all your heart, soul and strength. Which of those (heart, soul, strength) is easiest for you? Which is hardest?
6. What are some "idols" or distractions in our culture today that compete for our attention and affection?
7. In what ways have things like sports, career or entertainment become replacements for God in some households?
8. How were faith and God talked about (or not talked about) in your home growing up?
9. What small step could you take this week to make God's Word more central in your home or personal routine?
10. Who is someone in the next generation (your child, grandchild, student or neighbor) you could intentionally invest in spiritually?