

SC Church 7.12.2026

18 Summers
Repeat what Matters

- A. Intro: What were the best lessons you were taught growing up?
- B. Big Idea: Repeat what matters so others learn the Right Lessons
- C. Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 NLT – ⁴ “Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. ⁵ And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. ⁶ And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. ⁷ Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. ⁸ Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. ⁹ Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.
- D. What are essential lessons to teach our children?
 - a. Love God
 - i. Mark 12:29-31 NLT – ²⁹ Jesus replied, “The most important commandment is this: ‘Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. ³⁰ And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.’
 - b. Love People
 - i. Mark 12:31 NLT – ³¹ The second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ No other commandment is greater than these.”
- E. How do we teach these lessons to others?
 - a. Commit Wholeheartedly to God’s Instructions
 - i. Deuteronomy 6:6 NLT – ⁶ And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today.
 - ii. 1 Corinthians 10:31 NLT – ³¹ So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.
 - iii. Colossians 3:23-24 NLT – ²³ Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. ²⁴ Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ.
 - b. Repeat God’s Instructions Often
 - i. Deuteronomy 6:7 NLT – ⁷ Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you

are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.

- ii. Psalm 118:4 NLT – ⁴ Let all who fear the Lord repeat: “His faithful love endures forever.”

c. Write Down & Post God’s Instructions

- i. Deuteronomy 6:8-9 NLT – ⁸ Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. ⁹ Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.
- ii. Habakuk 2:2 NLT – ² Then the Lord said to me, “Write my answer plainly on tablets, so that a runner can carry the correct message to others.
- iii. Hebrews 8:10 NLT – ¹⁰ But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel on that day, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their minds, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.
- iv. Psalm 119:11 NLT – ¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

F. Close: Are you repeating what matters most?

a. Next Steps

- i. Memorize: Deuteronomy 6:6 NLT – ⁶ And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today.
- ii. Think: What am I repeating often? Is it right?
- iii. Action: Be intentional in repeating what matters most.