

What is your favorite  
Old Testament Bible verse?

# The Sermon: “Me and My House” #1 These Commandments... are to be on your hearts.”



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Bible Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 NIV

## Deuteronomy 6:1-9 NIV

<sup>1</sup> 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,  
<sup>2</sup> 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.

## Deuteronomy 6 NIV

<sup>3</sup> Hear, O 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 fathers, promised you.

<sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

[*Or* The LORD our God is one LORD;  
*or* The LORD is our God, the LORD is one;  
*or* The LORD is our God, the LORD alone]

# Deuteronomy 6 NIV

<sup>5</sup> Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

<sup>6</sup> These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

# Deuteronomy 6 NIV

<sup>8</sup> Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

<sup>9</sup> Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

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## Matthew 22:36-37 *NIV*

<sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’

<sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment.



## Deuteronomy 6:5 *NIV*

5 Love the LORD your God  
with all your heart and  
with all your soul and  
with all your strength.

## Matthew 4 *NIV*

<sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”  
[Deut 6:16]

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’” [Deut 6:13]

WHAT TO DO

WHO SHOULD DO IT

HOW YOU SHOULD DO IT  
...ALSO WHEN AND WHERE

WHY YOU SHOULD DO IT

# WHAT TO DO:

Deuteronomy 6:5 *NIV*

5 Love the LORD your God  
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with all your strength.

# WHO SHOULD DO IT

Deuteronomy 6:6-7a *NIV*

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# HOW YOU SHOULD DO IT ...ALSO WHEN AND WHERE

Deuteronomy 6:7b-9 *NIV*

<sup>7</sup> ...Talk about them ...

<sup>8</sup> Tie them as symbols ...

# WHY YOU SHOULD DO IT

Deuteronomy 6:2-3 *NIV*

<sup>2</sup>so that you, your children and their children  
after them may fear the LORD your God

... and so that you may enjoy long life.

<sup>3</sup>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 ... promised you.

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first family



*Reconnecting Parents with Kids.*



# ACTION STEP #1

Read God's love letter to you.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7a *NIV*

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“Read the Bible as a lover,  
rather than as a theorist.”

Chris Webb

**ACTION STEP #2**  
**COMMIT AND PREPARE**  
**TO PASSING IT TO THE NEXT GENERATION**

Deuteronomy 6:7a *NIV*

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# ACTION STEP #3 INVITE HANNAH HOHL TO YOUR HOUSE!



# ACTION STEP #4 ENJOY THE RESOURCES FOR REACHABLE MOMENTS

Deuteronomy 6:7b-d *NIV*

Talk about them when you sit at home  
and when you walk along the road,  
when you lie down and when you get up.

splink



*Simple ways to link  
your family together!*

Splink  
Now 



**IN REMEMBRANCE OF HIM...**

