

PASSING ON *The Faith*



Happy Father's Day!

- In ancient Hebrew culture, the most important job of every dad was to pass on their spiritual heritage to their children. *These commandments I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them upon your children...* (Deuteronomy 6:6,7).
- In 21st century America, the task could not be any more daunting or crucial. As dads, our number one job is to pass on the faith to our children!
- This morning, we're going to learn from the dads of Moses' generation three ancient secrets of what it takes to do just that.

1. Be a man who _____ . (Deuteronomy 6:5-12)

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

A man can show his love for Jesus by _____.

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2. Be a man who _____ . (v. 13-16)

Serve him only...do not follow other gods...for the LORD your God is a jealous God. (v. 13-15)

Every man will be a servant to someone. He may be a servant to himself, his wife, his career, or his pleasure. But every man will serve someone.

3. Be a man who _____ . (v. 17-25)

Be sure to keep the commands of the LORD your God. (v. 17)

Very few people like to obey. Men especially, it seems. But here, Moses gives each dad four reasons why a man should obey the Word:

1.

Do what is right and good in the LORD'S sight... (v.17)

2.

...so that it may go well with you...so that we might always prosper.
(v. 18, 24)

3.

The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. (v.21)

4.

[The LORD will] bring us in and give us the land He promised on oath...that will be our righteousness. (vs. 23, 25)

Conclusion:

One day you will pass on and your children will stand at your gravesite. Memories of your life will flood their mind. Dad, make sure that you

_____ the faith!