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Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. 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. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates." - Deuteronomy 6:1-9

The Purpose for This Series:

1. To understand our heritage as Christians.
2. To appreciate the concept of placing God's Word upon our hearts.
3. To see God's plan for remembering, fulfilling and even teaching His Word.

Our Principles for Teaching at PGC (Core Values)

1. We believe that the Bible is our perfect authority.
2. We believe that all Christians need to be confident and growing in God's Word.
3. We believe that the Scriptures need to be taught effectively at every age level.
4. We believe that the best place to teach the Scriptures to children is in the home.

God's Plan for Teaching

You —> Your children —> Your grandchildren

"...so that you, your children and their children after them..." - Deuteronomy 6:2

God's Purpose . . .

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- Deuteronomy 8:19

God's Process

1. God gave the law to Moses and taught him.
2. Moses teaches the people.
3. The people teach their children.

God's Parenting Plan

1. Parents need to have the Word of God in their hearts.

"These commandments that I give you today are to be **upon** your hearts." - v. 6

- You cannot give away what you do not have.
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2. Parents need to make an impression on their children

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3. Parents need to talk about God's Word naturally as they go through life. "**Impress them** on your children. **Talk about them...**" - v. 7

- When you're relaxing at home.
- When you're traveling.
- Before going to bed.
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4. Parents should provide visual reminders for their children.

- Put these in places where you can't miss them.

Some Practical Advice

1. It is important to set aside time to talk about God's Word with your family. (It teaches an important principle.)
2. Your children learn more from what they see than from what you say. ("More caught than taught.")
3. Repetition is the key to learning.
4. Watch for the teachable moment. These opportunities should not be missed no matter the situation.
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