

TALK IT OVER

RAISING PROSPEROUS AND SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN

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Class # 23

In the Bible, there's a formula that ensures not only that our children will be prosperous, but all our descendants as well (**Deuteronomy 5:29 NLT**). **Joshua 1:8 NLT** gives us more details about the only pathway to enjoying a prosperous life, full of God's favor in everything.

Deuteronomy 6:1-3 is a challenge to all parents. It's a call to fear God throughout our lives and obey his commandments. There are three promises that are attached to these two requests. First, you will enjoy a long life. Second, everything will work out for you, and lastly, you will have many (spiritual) children in the land of provision. The third promise has to do with our influence in sharing God's ways, and how we can lead / disciple others.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What's the most difficult impediment that keeps you from knowing (learning) all of God's commandments? What's keeping you from keeping them?
2. Do you personally think it's worth obeying God in order to live prosperous lives?
3. Parents: What plans do you have, to begin impressing God's commandments in the hearts of your children?



"In the future your children will ask you, 'What is the meaning of these laws, decrees, and regulations that the Lord our God has commanded us to obey?' 'Then you must tell them, 'We were Pharaoh's slaves in Egypt, but the Lord brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand.

- Deuteronomy 6:20-21 (NLT)

SIMPLICITY

God commands parents to love Him with all their heart, with all their soul, and with all their strength (**Deut. 6:5 NLT**). *"With all your heart,"* refers to a sincere love, where we model sincerity to our children and not perfection (they already know you're not perfect!). *"With all our soul,"* refers to all that people can see (all that's evident!). Loving God this way is reflected in your calendar, checkbook, the way you speak, in such a way that your children can easily see it. *"With all our might,"* refers to the priority that God has over all other things that compete for our attention (willingness and disposition).

Challenge the group to commit to love God as he requires, and to keep His commandments. Then challenge them to create a plan to teach their children God's commandments (**Deut 6: 6-9**).

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT STEPS COURSE
4th of JULY CELEBRATION EVENT
MEN'S CONFERENCE: INFLUENTIAL

July 4 (9am via Zoom or Live)
July 4 (6:30pm)
August 20-21