

God and Your Family

The Need for Godly Parents

Deuteronomy 6

The more things change...
The more they stay the same!
Cultures, Families & History
(cf. Carl Wilson's, *Our Dance Has Turned to Death*)

The Bible gives us many caveats for parents.
The foundational ones
are found in Deuteronomy 6.

Please note that these are God's directives, not options!
Please note that God wants
parents attention first...
not the children.

First caveat:

Each parent should see
himself as learner/student before
he becomes a teacher.
Deut. 6:1, 4

Second caveat:

Each parent should see
himself as being a repeater...
As in repetition, repetition, repetition!
Deut. 6:7

Third caveat:

Each parent should see
himself as being a link
in God's divine chain.
Deut. 6:1, 2

Fourth caveat:

Each parent should see
himself as being a
repository or steward.
Deut. 6:10-11

Fifth caveat:

Each parent should see
himself as being the
resident theologian!
Deut. 6:12-13

Sixth caveat:

Each parent should see
himself as a preserver
of God's truth.
Deut. 6:14-19

Seventh caveat:

Each parent should see
himself as a propagator
of God's faithfulness.
Deut. 6:20-25