

## **Series: A THRIVING HOME**

### **Title: Higher Education**

#### **Text: (Deut 6:4-9)**

#### **1) INTRODUCTION**

- a) The Family: (Gen 1:26-28)
- b) The family had its origin in the heart & mind of Almighty God.
- c) We need to understand the importance of the family.
  - i) The *Essential* Truth in the Life: (Jn 3:16)
  - ii) The *Essential* Reason for our life: (Col 1:16-18)
  - iii) The *Essential* of our Faith in Christ: (Heb 9:22)
    - (1) He learns that he has to live with other individuals and to respect authority. (Prov 29:15; 23:13-14)
  - iv) A child gets his concept of God in the home. (Gen 1:1)

#### **d) The family is the basic unit of society.**

- i) Because of this, Satan (from the Garden of Eden to this day) has waged an all-out war on the family. (Gen 1:26-28)
- e) If there is no future for our families, then we can be certain that there will be no future for our nation. (Deut 5:29)
  - i) God gives us the Ten Commandments in these Scriptures:
    - (1) Exodus 20:1-17
    - (2) Deuteronomy 5:6-21 (Restates them)
- f) This is what God says we are to Educate the family. (Deut 6:1-9)

#### **2) Home is the School of Life (Deut 6:7)**

- a) God says that His commandments are to be taught in the home.
  - i) Congratulations: You are all Homeschoolers. (Deut 6:7)
- b) God's priority plan is that faith is to go from parent to child.
- c) **Parents are the Teachers in the School of Life:** (DEUT 6:7)
- d) What are the qualifications if you would be a professor in this university? (Deut 6:5)
  - i) The passage Jesus quoted about the great commandment.
    - (1) Mark 12:29-30

#### **3) The 10 Commandments are the Curriculum: (Deut 6:7)**

#### **4) Children are the Students (Deut 6:7)**

#### **5) Life is the Laboratory (Deut 6:7-9)**

- a) We are to teach with Conviction: (Deut 6:6)
- b) We are to teach them Consistently: (Deut 6:7)(Is 28:10)
- c) We are to teach them Creativity. (Deut 6:7)
- d) We are to teach them Conversationally. (Deut 6:7, 20-21)
- e) We are to teach them Conspicuously: (Deut 6:8-9)
- f) We need to pray for our children, grandchildren & great grandchildren: (Psalm 112:2)

#### **6) CONCLUSION**

- a) God tells us in Deuteronomy 5 and 6 that there can be a future for the family.
  - i) It begins by putting your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- b) Do you know Jesus personally? If not, you can pray to Him today by asking Him to come into your life.
- c) Call upon Jesus today. Repent (turn) from your sins, and turn to Jesus. Ask Him to forgive you of your sins, and acknowledge Him as Lord of your life.
  - i) Romans 3:23
  - ii) Romans 10:9-10
  - iii) Romans 10:13
  - iv) Acts 16:31
  - v) John 3:16