

## “Strong Homes One Family at a Time”



Spiritually strong and healthy families don't just happen! Actions described by commitment, purpose, and determination are the features of families that love the Lord and are following Him.

The second generation of the children of Israel were about to enter the Promised Land. God desired to build a strong nation one family at a time.

These same principles still build strong homes today.

### Deuteronomy 6:1-9

#### 1. Begins by \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God (6:1-2)

What an awesome fact: God has spoken, and He means what He says. It is important to understand several basic but wonderful truths concerning the Word of God.

A. Given by inspiration (2 Timothy 3:16a)

B. Profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction (2 Timothy 3:16b)

C. Equips the believer for maturity and Godly living (2 Timothy 3:17)

Notice the two key words: Do (6:1) and Keep (6:2). This is something we must do daily.

#### 2. Builds by \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord our God (6:2)

The Hebrew word for “fear” is *yare'* (ya-RAY). This gives the idea of “to stand in awe.”

**Stop the video.** Look up these verses and write out how we must respond to our God.

Titus 2:12-13 \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 22:37 \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 145:1-2 \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Continues by \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord our God (6:3-7)

Three things will take place when this is happening in our homes.

A. We will be \_\_\_\_\_ (6:3-4)

B. We will be \_\_\_\_\_ (6:5)

C. We will be \_\_\_\_\_ (6:6-7)

Practical things to think about:

Questions to consider:

1. How frequently during the week do I invest time in reading God's Word?

- Never
- Seldom
- Once or twice a week
- Three or four times a week
- Almost everyday



What are some of the obstacles that keep me from regularly reading God's Word during the week? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why is it important for me to fear the Lord, according to Proverbs 1:7? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What is a very real danger I face, according to Deuteronomy 8:11-14? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How can I prepare to overcome this very real danger? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. If I have children, how should I teach them, according to Deuteronomy 6:6-7? \_\_\_\_\_  
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