

Make a Memory

June 14-17, 2018

INTRODUCTION: Two Lessons

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (All verses from the New International Version 1984)

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⁷ 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.

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1st WAY You make a memory: By the example you set

- Deuteronomy 6:4-5 ***⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.***
- Deuteronomy 6:6 ***These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.***

2nd WAY You make a memory: By the visual reminders you share

- Deuteronomy 6:7 ***⁷ 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.***

Deuteronomy 6:8-9 ⁸ **Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.** ⁹ **Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.**

3rd WAY You make a memory: By the guidance you give

- Deuteronomy 6:1-3 ¹ **These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess,** ² **so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life.** ³ **Hear, O Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, promised you.**
- Deuteronomy 6:10-12 ¹⁰ **When the LORD your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you--a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build,** ¹¹ **houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant--then when you eat and are satisfied,** ¹² **be careful that you do not forget the LORD, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.**

CONCLUSION: My Wish

G.P.S. Grow. Pray. Study.

Things I'd like to remember from this week's message:

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Day 1: Read *Deuteronomy 6:4-5*. What example of following God did you experience growing up? What example of following God are you passing on to family and friends?

Day 2: Read *Deuteronomy 6:6*. What Bible verses are anchored in your heart? How did they get anchored there? Is there a Bible verse you need to add today to anchor your heart for the challenges you face and the memories you make?

Day 3: Read *Deuteronomy 6:7*. Moses reminds us that God's Word is active in all of life, and that all of life is a teaching moment. Where have you learned some unexpected lessons about God and life in the past week?

Day 4: Read *Deuteronomy 6:8-9*. The movie *War Room* features a room with visual reminders to guide prayer. What are some visual reminders in your home, office, or car that remind you of who God is, what God has done, and what God desires to do in your life? Where might you need to add a visual reminder?

Day 5: Read *Deuteronomy 6:1-3*. Faith development in life is not automatic, it is acquired. What intentional plan are you using to grow in your faith? (Bible reading, GPS?) What intentional plan are you pursuing to develop the faith of the next generation?

Day 6: Read *Deuteronomy 6:0-12*. What seeds of faith are taking root in your life so that you do not forget all that God has done for you? As you look back over the last week, month, year, decade, how has God been at work in you that you do not want to forget and that you want others to remember?

Going Deeper:

Book: *The Blessing* by Gary Smalley and John Trent

Next Week: 2 Peter 3:18 – **Growing Disciples**