



*Introduction:* We need Deuteronomy 6 Families. Or, to abbreviate D6 Families! Jesus quoted from Deuteronomy 6:5 and it is cited in the first three gospels (Matthew 22:37-40; Mark 12:29-31; Luke 10:27). Do you want to be a D6 Family? A family who loves “the Lord your God with \_\_\_\_\_ your heart, with \_\_\_\_\_ your soul, and with \_\_\_\_\_ your strength” (Deuteronomy 6:5)? Then, here’s how to make it happen.

**I. Expect \_\_\_\_\_ (Deuteronomy 6:2-3; cp. 5:16-21)**

A. God’s commands exist, not as a killjoy, but for our \_\_\_\_\_ (Deuteronomy 6:2-3; cp. Matthew 7:24-27)!

B. A careful look at the commands causes us to see they are for our good (5:16-21).

1. “Honor your father and mother”=a respect of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. “You shall not murder” =a respect for \_\_\_\_\_.
3. “You shall not commit adultery”= respect for \_\_\_\_\_.
4. “You shall not steal”=a respect for \_\_\_\_\_.
5. “You shall not bear false witness”=a respect for others’ \_\_\_\_\_.
6. “You shall not \_\_\_\_\_” = a respect for how God has blessed us individually!

C. If our world could just get a grasp on those commands alone we would live in a far safer, better, more peaceful community! The world and our families will catch us in our inconsistency and hypocrisy (cp. Romans 2:21-23).

**II. Love \_\_\_\_\_ (Deuteronomy 6:5-6)**

A. The reasons the Lord deserves our \_\_\_\_\_ are based out of how God has acted on behalf of His people in the past (Deuteronomy 5:6-7, 15).

B. We love God because “He \_\_\_\_\_ loved us” (1 John 4:19; Deuteronomy 6:5).

**III. Habit #3: Diligent \_\_\_\_\_ (6:2, 6-9).**

A. If we truly love the Lord, we will want to speak of Him to our \_\_\_\_\_ (6:2, 7-9)!

B. What are some specific spiritual habits?

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ daily (1 Corinthians 15:31)
- 2) Study \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 1; Acts 17:11)
- 3) Assemble regularly (Luke 2:42; 4:16)
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ daily (Luke 22:39-40)
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ daily (Luke 19:47; Acts 16:5)
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ daily (Hebrews 3:13)

Conclusion: If we want strong churches, it starts with D6 Families living our D6 habits! Or \_\_\_\_\_ families (Ephesians 6:1-4)? It won’t happen by accident. So, do it on purpose.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What are some of the daily spiritual habits/disciplines you have done/are doing as a couple or family? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What are some habits you need to work harder at doing better? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Are there habits you would add to this list as vital to you and your family’s spiritual growth?

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