

Text: Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Ephesians 6:4
Topics: Children, Fathers, Word of God
Series: A Stand Alone Message

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A Father's Work

I. To Israelite Fathers (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

Why the fathers?

God let the Israelite fathers know that He expects them to...

Principle for today: Fathers, you are responsible to address the spiritual condition of your heart, your family, and your testimony.

II. To Christian Fathers (Ephesians 6:4)

God let Christian fathers know that He expects them to raise their children with God's Word and without angering them.

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. What is the most significant thing you learned from your father?

2. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Note: fathers were to be the leaders in their homes so this applies especially to them.

What did God want the Israelites to know and do? (Verses 4-6)

Would this apply to Christians today? Explain.

3. What did God expect the Israelites to do concerning their children? (v.7)

Would this apply to Christians today? Explain.

4. What were the Israelites told to do in verses 8-9? What purpose would it serve?

Would this apply to Christians today? Explain.

5. Read Ephesians 6:4. What are fathers explicitly told to do and not do?

What are some of the things that make this most challenging today?

What are some things that most help fathers?