Text: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Topics: The Faith, Family, God's Word Series: God's Church Here ~ Our Vision Monroe Bible Church September 18, 2022 Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl

## A Charge for God's People

## I. The Why of the Charge (1-3)

Do what God *commanded* you so that it *goes well* with you.

II. The What of the Charge (4-5)

Believe the LORD alone is God and love Him!

III. The How of the Charge (6-9)

The charge needs to be carried out in your <u>heart</u>, in your <u>home</u>, and in your <u>community</u>.

The "Building Families" of our vision means building <u>God's Word</u> into family life.

<u>Application Questions</u> - 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.

Warm up: Was God's Word a part of life at home when you grew up? Have or are you making it part of life as you raise your kids? What does or did it look like?

1. Read Deuteronomy 6:1-3. What was God charging the Israelites to do and why? (What words are used?)

What was God's concern? (See verses 10-25)

What are we are charged to do in New Testament times?

Might God's concern for us now be the same as it was for the Israelites then? Explain.

- 2. What charge is given the Israelites in Deuteronomy 6:4-5?

  Does the same charge apply to us today in New Testament times? Explain.
- 3. Read Deuteronomy 6:6-9. Where does God tell the Israelites His Words were to be seen?

What does this look like in each of these areas for you?

What's one application you feel God would like you to make in response to what you've seen in this passage?