

Legacy 2:: Getting Your House in Order:: Voddie Baucham

INTRODUCTION

God has called us to leave a multi-generational legacy. He's instructed us to invest in the next generation. But how do we do this? Where do we start? We'll look at a foundational passage of Scripture and draw out principles for how to influence the spiritual direction of our children.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Describe the environment in which you grew up. How did your parents influence your spiritual direction?
- 2. Read Deuteronomy 6:1-3. Moses gave these commands to the people of Israel just before they entered the Promised Land. What does God promise if the people observe his instructions? What are the multi-generational aspects of this promise?
- 3. Read Deuteronomy 6:4. Why is it important that you worship God without rivals in your home? What are the things that compete for your allegiance (i.e. sports, work, etc.)?
- 4. Read Deuteronomy 6:5. How can you build a foundation of love in your house?
- 5. Read Deuteronomy 6:6. How can you allow God's word to sink into your heart? Why is it important to have a Biblical worldview—to know what you believe and why you believe it?
- 6. Read Deuteronomy 6:7. What are the ways you can teach children about God at home?
- 7. Read Deuteronomy 6:8-9. How can you mark your home as God's territory?

THINK ABOUT IT

In Deuteronomy 6:10-12, Moses warns the people that prosperity has the power to draw our attention away from God. How is prosperity affecting you and your household?

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

What will you do this week to influence the spiritual direction of the next generation?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

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 6:7