

## MESSAGE NOTES: Spiritual Habits

**Deuteronomy 6:1-3** 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,<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup> Hear, 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 ancestors, promised you.

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

**Deuteronomy 6:7-9** 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.<sup>8</sup> Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.<sup>9</sup> Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

### Impressing God's Word on the Next Generation

1. Early Childhood Years
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Preschool Years
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Elementary Years
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Teen Years
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_

# Faith Group Questions

1. Ice Breaker: Growing up, what was your religious upbringing like?
  - a. God was a regular part of my family's routine.
  - b. My parents took me to church on Sundays but rarely talked about God during the week.
  - c. I was in Church constantly, but I never knew about God's love, just his rules.
  - d. We were always moving from one church to the next.
  - e. I rarely or never went to church growing up.
  - f. Other (explain).
2. How did your religious upbringing affect your view and relationship with God?
3. Read Deuteronomy 6:1-9. What is the Holy Spirit teaching you to do through these verses and the message pastor preached?
4. What is God teaching you to be thankful for?
5. What sins do these verses teach you to confess?
6. What do you need prayer for based on these verses?