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God's Plan for Parenting
Deuteronomy 6

Effective parents set apart their homes for God

Hear, therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. (Deuteronomy 6:3)

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. (Deuteronomy 6:4)

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. (Deuteronomy 6:5)

You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. (Deuteronomy 6:6-9)

You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you—for the Lord your God in your midst is a jealous God (Deuteronomy 6:14-15)

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" (Romans 8:15)

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or outsider enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all, the secrets of his heart are disclosed, and so, falling on his face, he will worship God and declare that God is really among you. (1 Corinthians 14:24-25)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and your mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:1-4)

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I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.
(Isaiah 42:8)

Or do you think that the Scripture speaks to no purpose: “He jealously desires the Spirit which he has made to dwell in us.” (James 4:5 NASB)

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