The Church at Shelby Crossings

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Message Series
"As for Me and My House"

"Parenting in an Upside-Down World"

Deuteronomy 6:1-13

1 "Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the
land to which you are going over, to possess it, 2 that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his
statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. 3 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. 4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. 5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and
with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 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. 8 You
shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on
your gates. 10 "And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with
great and good cities that you did not build, 11 and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards
and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, 12 then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of
Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 13 It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear.

Our world is "upside-down" when it comes to...

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The question is….

The simple answer:

"These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children…" (vs. 6-7, NIV)

How to 'Impress' Your Children

(Principles for reproducing biblical values in your home)

1. Choose _____.

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." (vs. 4-5)

[Joshua 24:15]

2. Model _____.

"And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart." (v. 6)

[1 Thess. 1:5-9, 1 Tim. 4:12]

What they'll imitate: --

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3. Teach _____.

"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." (v.7)

[Titus 2:6-8]