

Message Notes

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How to Change Your Relationships
How to Change Your Kids (Dt. 6:4-5)
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Parent Yourself First

- ◆ Ever thought: “this is _____ how I thought things would be?”
- ◆ Myth: If you do this thing...you will get a _____ result.
- ◆ The way we _____ our relationships is by _____ ourselves.
Phil 2:3-4
- ◆ We need to _____ by _____. Phil. 3:16; 1 Tim. 4:12

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them as you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Dt. 6:4-7

- ◆ The most _____ thing parents can do for their kids is to spend time with Jesus, to learn from Jesus, how to become more like Jesus. Mt. 4:19, Mt. 28:18-20; Jn. 8:31, John 13:12-17; 20:21

Our Role As Parents

- ◆ A _____ is _____ dependent on people or circumstances beyond our control.
- ◆ A _____ depends on the cooperation of other people and circumstances & we _____ control its fulfillment.
- ◆ We can't _____ our kids BUT we can _____ them.

Parents do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Eph. 6:4

- ◆ We're not responsible for the _____, just the _____.
- ❶ Practice and talk about _____ at _____. Prov. 22:6;
2 Tim. 3:14-16
- ❷ We desperately _____ our _____ for our children.
Phil 4:6-7; Col. 4:2; 1 Thess. 5:16-18