

The Foundation: A Theocentric Glory

A Theocentric gospel glory focus and foundation *Deuteronomy 6*

YOU first, must love the LORD your God supremely (gospel)

By obedience – abide and love Matthew 22:37-40; John 15

From the heart

With passion - fear, worship

Diligently

YOU, teach by and in your actions

TO a person (adult and child), as a *person / couple / parents*

Deuteronomy 6:2, 4-9, 13 ff. Matthew 22:37-40

Your authority comes out of this

The family God's plan – Genesis 2:24-25

Marriage mirror (displaying the gospel for our children) Ephesians 5:25-32

Parental authority (church, government) Ephesians 6:1-3

How can we show this?

Your discipline should be guided by this

For God, confessed to God Ephesians 6:4-6

How has recent discipline been locked into this or missed this?

Homework:

1. *Have your children make a list of current house rules and note why they are the rules.
Have your mentee make a list of rules that are to guide them and why these rules should guide them.*
2. *As a parent or mentor make your own list of house / life rules with the why that stands behind them.*
3. *As a family draw or take a picture that represents what a family should be.
For an unmarried without children mentee, draw or take a picture that represents how their life fits in this world.*
4. *What are your goals as a parent / mentor?*

For discussion groups and personal thinking:

1. Make sure you understand the homework.
2. What are some of our *actions (or lack of action)* that do not reinforce but rather takes away from our children's ability to see our loving the Lord with all our heart, soul, and strength?
3. In what area might I lack diligence?
4. How can they see my passion for Christ?
5. What heart pieces remain outside the love of God?
6. List questions for which you need answers.