

MESSAGE NOTES

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“Blueprints for Life: The Family Room!” Keep a Faith-Focused Family!

What is the purpose of archives?

What responsibility did the Israelite adults have?

Deuteronomy 11:1-7 (NIV)

¹Love the LORD your God and keep his requirements, his decrees, his laws and his commands always. ²Remember today that your children were not the ones who saw and experienced the discipline of the LORD your God: his majesty, his mighty hand, his outstretched arm; ³the signs he performed and the things he did in the heart of Egypt, both to Pharaoh king of Egypt and to his whole country; ⁴what he did to the Egyptian army, to its horses and chariots, how he overwhelmed them with the waters of the Red Sea as they were pursuing you, and how the LORD brought lasting ruin on them. ⁵It was not your children who saw what he did for you in the desert until you arrived at this place, ⁶and what he did to Dathan and Abiram, sons of Eliab the Reubenite, when the earth opened its mouth right in the middle of all Israel and swallowed them up with their households, their tents and every living thing that belonged to them. ⁷But it was your own eyes that saw all these great things the LORD has done.

READ Deuteronomy 11:18-21

_____ the Word of the Lord on _____ Heart and Mind!

Consider the words of the "TV Psalm." What happens when we sit in our family room and fix our hearts and minds on worldly things?

What blessings does God give as we fix our heart and mind on his words?

Teach the Word of the LORD to _____!

How are we able to teach these Words to our children?

- **Make the Word prominent in your _____.**

Give examples of how you can "talk about" the word...

...when sitting at home?

... when walking along the road?

... when you lie down?

... when you get up?

- **Make the Word prominent in your _____.**

Give examples of how you can post the word on your doorframes and gates...

Why is the LORD so adamant about being in the Word and passing the Word on to the next generation?

During the week:

- Consider and implement two new ways/methods of fixing yourself and your family on the words of the LORD this week.