



## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

*"Spiritual Commitment"*

*Deuteronomy 6:1-9*

### SERMON NOTES

Record your insights & observations from this week's sermon.

**FOR MORE ON THIS TOPIC:**

*Visionary Parenting* by Rob Rienow

*Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Tedd Tripp

# GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Read *Deuteronomy 6:1-6; Mark 12:28-31*. What does it mean to love the Lord with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength?
- 2) Seth introduced us to four characters. The first character was the Emotionalist. What are the strengths of the emotionalist? What are the dangers?
- 3) The second character was the intellectualist. What are the strengths of the intellectualist? What are the dangers?
- 4) The third character was the Activist. What are the strengths of the Activist? What are the dangers?
- 5) Jesus wants us to be followers of Him who have a heart of passion, a head of knowledge, and hands of service. Of the three, what areas are you lacking in your spiritual development? What steps can you take to strive for holiness?
- 6) Read *Deuteronomy 6:7-9*. Rob Rienow says, "No one can compete with the power of a parent to shape the heart of a child." For parents and guardians, how can you shape the heart of your child? For non-parents, how can you help parents shape the heart of a child?
- 7) Read *Proverbs 22:6*. Why is this verse so important to remember when raising children? What role can you take to help shape the next generation?

## FOR YOUR FAMILY

- 1) Memorize *Deuteronomy 6:4-6*: "*Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. 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 upon your hearts.*"
- 2) Read *Deuteronomy 6:1-6*. Talk with your family about how to love Jesus with your head, heart, and hands. Discuss the 4 characters that Seth talked about.
- 3) Read *Deuteronomy 6:7-9*. If you're married, come up with a plan with your spouse on how to teach your kid(s) throughout the week about Jesus with these 4 God-filled moments. If you're a single parent, come up with a plan with how to teach your kid(s) about Jesus throughout the day and week.