



Message Reflections

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“If you want to change the world, go home and love your family.”

~Mother Teresa

Have you ever thought about your calling as a family? We talk a lot about our personal calling and God-given dreams, but have you ever stopped to consider that God has a purpose for your family?

Read: Genesis 2:18-24 and Deuteronomy 6:5-7

God instituted families for a specific purpose and He has a specific call for every family! Deuteronomy 6 is one of the passages which reminds us as parents that we are called to impress the hearts of our children with a love for God, teaching them diligently through everyday living. This is family discipleship.

- How could you be more intentional in everyday moments to point your children (or grandchildren) to Jesus?

- In your family, do you make decisions and plans based on yourselves as individuals, or based on the family as a whole?

God didn't create the family to be self-serving, self-reliant bubbles of people. God created families as a means to advance the gospel and fulfill the Great Commission!

- In what ways do you see families struggling in your community?

- How could you serve God and share His love as a family?

To get to where you want to be, you need to know your destination. No matter where you are in your faith journey, or what your family situation is now, keep your eyes turned to God's love and perfect plan. A Christian family is formed through how each family member pursues a personal relationship with God, and then brings encouragement and accountability to each other. In living this way, God will reveal His calling and purpose for your family.