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This material is to enhance your Family-iD workshop experience.

Congratulations on your desire to put in writing the vision and mission God put on your heart for your family! More often than not, it is not wrong motives, but wrong methods that keep families from fulfilling their dreams of love, harmony and happiness. Your participation in the Family-iD workshop will give you the tools to develop a road map to give your Family Intentional Direction.

Blessings,
Greg Gunn



Can I bring my children?

This is a Family workshop and children 10-12 years and older are encouraged to join their parents in the workshop. The whole family is encouraged to participate in working on the Family values, mission and vision statement. Childcare is often available through the host organization.

What should I bring?

You are welcome to bring a Bible, a calendar and pen and paper for extra note taking. Two workbooks are provided for each family.

What if we don't have children?

It is best for you and your spouse to have a written Vision, Mission and core values for your marriage. You may not have your own children to influence, but your influence extends to siblings, nieces and nephews.

What if I am a single parent?

Your family will have the opportunity to come together and create a vision, mission and core values. This workshop will give tools to promote strong relationships between parents and children and enhance sibling relationships.

What if I am divorced or single with no children?

The concepts in the workshop will help you gain confidence knowing you have a written vision, mission and personal values to guide your life decisions. And you will receive tools to strengthen your extended family relationships.

What if my kids are grown?

You have an opportunity to support your grown children in discovering the values that they want to pass on to future generations. By putting on paper your core values, vision and mission statement; this will be a great example to your children and their family.

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LIST OF THOUGHT PROVOKERS

Use these questions to help you formulate the key values, beliefs, and characteristics of your family.

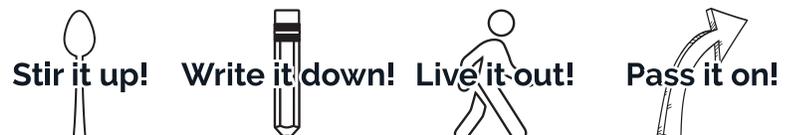
- What are your families most deeply held values and beliefs?
- What are our gifts and passions as a family?
- What character traits do we want our children to develop?
- What are our favorite family memories?
- What makes our family time special?
- How do we want friends and family to feel when they come to our home?
- What words do we want people to use when describing our family?
- What is significant about our spiritual



During the workshop you will work together to uncover your family core values. Your values drive your actions, passions and commitments. The following is a sample of core values.

Adventure	Forgiveness	Peace
Balance	Fun	Patience
Confidence	Growth	Righteousness
Control	Happiness	Relationship
Creativity	Health	Security
Discipline	Hope	Service
Education	Honesty	Spirituality
Faith	Humor	Teamwork

What matters to you?



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BIBLE STUDY

Dive deeper in your understanding of the importance of passing on the vision God has give you for your family with these Bible studies.

Read Psalms 78:1-11

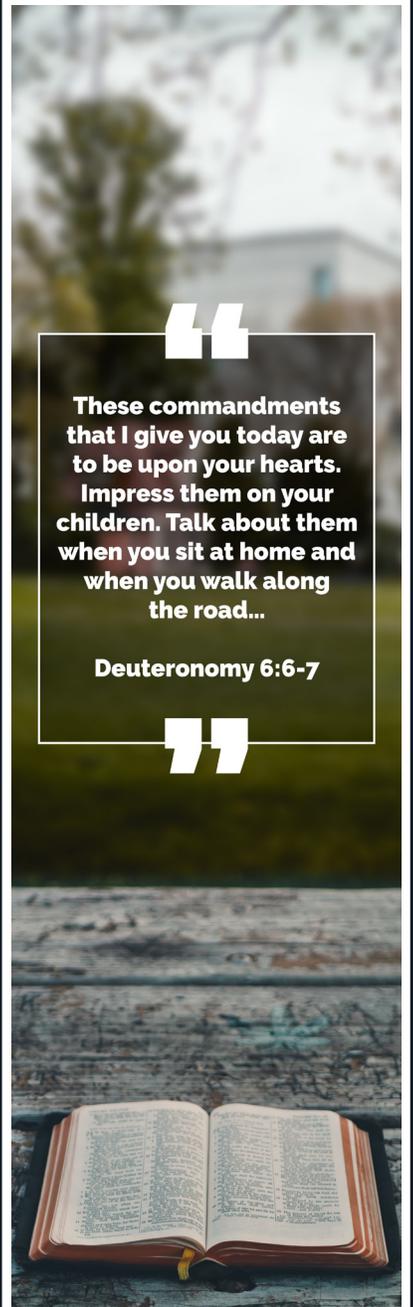
- List all the phrases that describe passing God's Word from generations to generation.
- Name the four things the Israelites were to teach their children. (vs. 4 & 5)
- What do you think may have caused the "children of Ephraim" to turn back?
- What about today's American generation?
- Why do you think each generation seems to get "colder instead of "hotter" for God?
- What is the first step in passing on your God given vision for your family?



In today's technological, fast-paced culture, it's hard to find spare time. But when it comes to spending time with your family studying the Bible, finding time absolutely necessary.

“
These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road...
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Deuteronomy 6:6-7



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Read Jeremiah 35:1-19

- Who did Jeremiah invite into the house of God and what did he ask them to do? vs. 2
- What response did they give? vs. 6
- What were the tree things their great-great Grandfather asked them not to do? vs. 6-7
- What did the Rechabite family do when the Babylonians marched into their country?
- What did Jeremiah think about the obedience of the Rechabites?
- How many times had Jonadab given 3 simple instructions to his children?
- How often had Jeremiah and the other prophets reminded the children of Israel about obeying God of their Fathers?
- What did God say would happen to the children of Israel because of not obeying the God of their Fathers?
- What reward did God promise to give the Rechabites for their obedience?
- What does this tell you about what God thinks about a multi-generational plan to develop Godly descendants?



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for many Godly
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