

PASS IT ON! **Deuteronomy 6**

God expects dads to pass along Biblical instruction to their children.

I. PASS ON THESE WORDS (1-9)

- These words which I am commanding you today... (v. 6)

A. AN OBLIGATION FROM GOD (1-5)

1. Moses' Position (1)

- Commanded to teach and encourage compliance with God's instructions

2. Moses' Proclamation (2-5)

- a. Fear God completely (2a)
- b. Obey God consistently (2b-3)
- c. Know God correctly (4)
- d. Love God comprehensively (5)

B. TWO ORDERS FOR DAD (6-9)

1. A Personal Priority (6)

- a. God's Word on your heart
- b. God's Word with your heart
- c. God's Word from your heart

2. A Parenting Responsibility (7-9)

- a. Conversational instruction (7a)
- b. Conscientious instruction (7b)
- c. Common instruction (7c)
- d. Conspicuous instruction (8-9)

II. PASS ON THESE WARNINGS (10-19)

- Watch yourself (v.12)

A. DON'T FORGET GOD (10-12)

1. Your Command (12a)

- To watch is to guard or carefully protect

2. His Credentials

- a. Blessings given (10-11)
- b. Bringing from slavery (12b)

B. DO FEAR GOD (13-15)

1. Your Duty (13)
 - a. Revere (fear) Him alone
 - b. Worship Him only
 - c. Recognize (swear by) Him exclusively
2. Your Distinction
 - a. Following no idol (14)
 - b. Facing no judgment (15)

C. DON'T FRUSTRATE GOD (16)

1. The Instruction: Don't make Him prove Himself
2. The Illustration: As at Massah (See Exodus 17:1-7)

D. DO FOLLOW GOD (17-19)

1. Guard the commands (17)
 - a. Protect them from corruption
 - b. Keep within their boundaries
2. Apply the commands (18-19)
 - That it may be well with you

III. PASS ON THIS WITNESS (20-25)

- Then you shall say ... (v.21)

A. A SON'S REQUEST (20)

1. His Question: What do these things mean?
2. His Curiosity: There will come a time when your child will question God's commands
3. His Concern: What do they mean to you dad?

B. A DAD'S RESPONSE (21-25)

1. The Greatness of God's Deliverance (21-23)
2. The Reasons for God's Directives (24-25)
 - Here is why we do these things!
 - a. For our profit (24b) > For our good always
 - b. For our preservation (24c) > For our survival
 - c. For our piety (25) > It will be righteousness for us

CONCLUSION: **God gives dads commands not suggestions**

1. Pass on these words (1-9)
2. Pass on these warnings (10-19)
3. Pass on this witness (20-25)

Dear dad, are you faithfully repeating these things to your children?

- *What are you presently passing on?*

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