

## **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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