

Manna in the Morning – Parenting Session 1

Purpose:

- 1) Remind us as fathers that God commands us to train our children in the Lord.
- 2) Evaluate your personal walk with God
- 3) Strengthen your personal conviction to train your children in the Lord

“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 on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.” Deut. 6:4-7

Notes:

Self assessment questions:

Describe your love and relationship to God (based on the above scripture - heart, soul, strength) over the last month: [circle the number]

Not loving God			Partially loving God				Fully loving God		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

I walked with God (prayer, bible reading, worship, so forth) daily the following number of days this last week: [circle the number]

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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Describe your love and relationship with your children (based on the above scripture - heart, soul, strength) over the last month: [circle the number]

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I "impressed" God's commands (leading family devotionals, praying, sharing a verse, singing, so forth) daily in my children's hearts the following number of days this last week: [circle the number]

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What is your biggest challenge you face currently in your parenting?

Homework for Part 2:

- 1) Identify your family dynamic [Circle all that apply]

Blended family Adoption Stepchildren Multigenerational (3) household

Foster parent Remarriage Single parent Married parent Multicultural

Special needs Other _____

- 2) Take this parenting assessment

<https://assessments.focusonthefamily.com/s3/7-Parenting-Traits-Assessment>
and bring this to Part 2

- 3) Watch this short video from Paul Tripp – Five questions to ask your child

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfl4rJ6PKyg>