

WCC Midweek Teaching

Deuteronomy 6:1-9, NIV

These are the commands, decrees and laws the Lord your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the Lord your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

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. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Discussion Questions

Ryan Langeland

Think about your family and what you've been experiencing during this time of social distancing. How have your rhythms been disrupted? How have the normal sources of validation disappeared? How are your relationships no longer normal?

Whether you have little kids or adolescents, what's one piece of advice Ryan shared that you'd like to implement in your parenting right now?

What's one piece of advice Ryan gave for adults that you'd like to implement in your own life?

What did your family's interactions with one another look like before COVID-19? What do they look like now? What can you do to better engage with your kids and help them engage with one another?

What did your family's spiritual life look like before COVID-19? What does it look like now? What can you do to be more intentional in providing the spiritual direction of your home?

Matt & Lori Deeds

What glimpse of the current reality that Matt & Lori shared resonates with you the most? Why?

What advice from Matt & Lori Deeds was most impactful for you? Why?

How were you inspired or encouraged by what Matt & Lori shared?

If you were to film a video telling other WCC parents about your life right now, what would you talk about? What have been the struggles for you as parents? What have been the struggles for your kids? What have been the joys?

What else stuck out to you?

Spend some time together in prayer.