Example – Show Them the WAY

- Parents must begin with themselves
  - You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. (Deut. 6:5)
  - Means: Being Faithful, passionate, sacrificial & loving others with compassion and kindness

Teaching – Inform Them of the WAY

- Parents must teach their children
  - **“And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.You shall teach them diligently to your children, (Deut. 6:6-7)**

How Can We Teach Them?

- **Use our Bible Classes**
  - **Ask their teacher about: preparation, behavior, attitude, learning**
- **Encourage them to pay attention in worship**
  - **Ask them questions about the reading, songs, prayers, comments and preaching**

How Can We Teach Them?

- **Use their**
  - **Natural curiosity – Answer their questions**
  - **Competitiveness**
- **Use practical things**
- **Use current events**
- **Make it an everyday thing**

How Do We Get Them to Accept and Obey It?

- **We have three major problems**
  - **Pleasures of sin "…**For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life…" **(1 Jno. 2:16)**
  - **Peer Pressure** "Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits." **1 Cor. 15:33**
  - **Stubbornness of man** Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me" (**Matt. 16:24)**

How Can We Encourage Obedience?

- **Fear** (2 Cor. 5:10) "…judgment of Christ"
- **Reward** (Matt. 25:23) "…well done"
- **Example** (1 Cor. 11:1)"…be ye followers"
- **Respect** (Eph. 6:2) "honor…"
- A **sense of ought** (Acts 5:29) "We ought…"
- **Trust** (Psa. 17:7) "The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust)"
- **Love** (Mk. 12:29-31) "…as thyself"