



Parents Are To:

- **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)**



Parents Are To:

- **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)**



Parents Are To:

- **Discipline Them to Cause Them to Respect God**
 - **“You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who *are* all around you (for the LORD your God *is* a jealous God among you), lest the anger of the LORD your God be aroused against you and destroy you from the face of the earth” (Deut. 6:14-15)**



Parents Are to Warn Them of the Dangers of:

- **Entangling alliances**
 - **“You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who *are* all around you” (Deut. 6:14)**
 - **Help them choose a mate-begins with dating**
 - **Never date someone you wouldn’t marry**
 - **Double date**
 - **Get to know the person – do you like them? Want to be around them?**



Choosing a Mate

- **Choose someone who shares your values**
 - **Are they really Christians? Spiritually minded? Of a different faith?**
 - **Morally upright? Lie? Steal? Cheat? Do drugs? Alcohol?**
 - **Respect you? Abusive?**
- **Where do you find someone like that?**



Parents Are To:

- **Warn Them of the Dangers**
 - **Warn them of the danger forgetting God (Deut. 6:12)**
 - **“Then beware, lest you forget the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage” (Deut. 6:12)**



Dangers of:

□ Riches

- Can overwhelm us (1 Tim. 6:9-10)
- Deceive us (Matt. 19:16-26)
 - Rich young ruler
- Don't satisfy us (Eccl. 5:10)
- Take our minds off spiritual things (Lk. 12 & 16)



Parents Are To:

- **Instill in them the love of God**

- **“And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up” (Deut. 6:6-7)**