

“God’s Counsel To Dads”

Deuteronomy 6: 1-25

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INTRODUCTION: A tip of the hat to dads!

⇒ Family is the most important, fundamental organization in the world, the literal building block of society. No civilization has ever survived its break up.

(Stephen Covey)

⇒ The nuclear family is not an outdated institution. It is not one choice among many equally good options. It is the lifeblood of a functioning society, and the first building block of the world.

(Nicole King)

⇒ Dads, we tip our hats to you today and honor you for all you do in our city, our family, and our church family!

Key Biblical Principles To Inspire Dads:

Principle #1:

A Passion for God and His glory is the

_____. (vv. 4-5)

- When you behold the greatness of God, then you will see everything else in life in its proper perspective.

(Warren Wiersbe)

Principle #2:

A Plan to teach your children _____ the foundation of parenting God’s way. (v.7)

- The reason why God wants us to serve Him completely, with our

Principle #3:

_____ observed by your children is the foundation of parenting God’s way. (vv. 10-12)

- I sometimes think that the very essence of the whole Christian position and the secret of a successful spiritual life is just to realize two things: I must have complete, absolute confidence in God and no confidence in myself.

(Martyn Lloyd-Jones)

Principle #4:

A Picture of God’s faithfulness _____ is the foundation of parenting God’s way. (vv. 20-25)

- God is not a big us; He will never fail us. God has no dark side. We are loved completely by someone we can completely trust, and it doesn’t get better than that.

(Beth Moore)

CONCLUSION: Dads: Your biggest challenge...

* To _____ from one generation to another.

* To _____ that helps our children to face the greatest storms of life and stay faithful to Jesus.

