

**The Strategic Value of
a Dad
(or Mom) (or Parental
Type)**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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.**

**Main idea: We are
called to Love God
with everything we
have...then Live like
it.**

Why should I?
Because of WHO GOD,
the LORD YAHWEH, is
(verses 4-5)

YAHWEH is the **LORD**- the Supreme
person in the universe

YAHWEH is unique-there is only one
God.

YAHWEH desires relationship with us
and our family.

Therefore we are called to Teach and Model a relationship with God.

(verses 6-9)

- **We long for our family to love and follow God.**
 - **Parents have primary responsibility. (verse 7)**
- **Before we teach our kids, we must love and obey God ourselves. (verse 6)**

Our Calling:

- **WE have the privilege to find every possible time and place to talk about God (**verse 7**)**
- **WE have the privilege to demonstrate/model a living, real, imperfect walk with God. (**verses 8-9**)**

This may seem heavy.....