

## Small Group Questions | May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Kingdom Mission - Parenting ([Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25](#))

**Sermon Recap:** Deuteronomy teaches us that **wise parenting produces wise parents**. Wise parenting is not personal, pervasive or permanent with problems, but it is powerfully persuasive. Through prayer, we can parent in-line with God's will, discipling our children, because he makes the impossible possible.

**Hook:** *These questions can help encourage conversation.*

1. What wise sayings from your parents or grandparents do you still recall today?

**Look:** *Read the sermon passage. Answer the following textual questions.*

2. Read Deut. 6:1-3, Where do we see God's emphasis on wise parenting producing wise parents? What is the intended outcome of his commands?
3. Read Deut. 6:4-9. How involved is the task of parenting? How is it described?
4. Read Deut. 6:20-25. What makes up a powerfully persuasive response in parenting?

**Took:** *Applying the message to our lives.*

5. Have you ever made a problem, either your child's or your own, PPP: personal, pervasive or permanent? What did it feel like?
6. How can you incorporate verses 4-9 in your own parenting? (If you are not a parent, apply these verses to someone you are discipling or have influence in his/her life.)
7. How can you talk through the resurrection of Christ historically and personally with your children or those you mentor? How can you build a powerfully persuasive response?
8. Wise parenting is intense disciple making. In the family of God, how can we apply this teaching to making disciples within the Church?

**Prayer/Verse:**

The tension remains, we cannot control everything. In his steadfast love he invites us to partner with him through prayer. Take a moment to pray for your children/grandchildren or any that you are actively mentoring.