

Home: University of Life

Deuteronomy 6:1-3

Moses is exhorting the nation of Israel to follow the commandments of God. Moses says, "if you want to live long in the land God has given you teach your children the Word of God." Are we listening America ??

The heart of America is the home and there are signs today that America has..... May I tell you friends that if our nation is to be strong again, it will be strong when the Word of God is taught, lived and obeyed in our in our homes.

This morning I want us to look at the Home: the University of Life.

Notice 4 things:

I. _____ in this university. They are described in vs 4-7

Now to whom is the task given to educate our children in the ways of the Lord ?

Is it.....

The primary place where our children & grandchildren ought to **LEARN** the _____ of God, **MEET** the _____ of God, **UNDERSTAND** the _____ of God and remember the **IMPORTANCE** of the _____ of God is in our homes.

The Word of God proclaims that the professor's in.....

II. _____ in the university of life. v 7 Our children & grandchildren.....

And may I say since our children & grandchildren are the students in

they should be **ENROLLED EARLY !**

Example: Single mom came to me and asked how early.....

God's Word teaches we are to begin with infancy and enroll our children in the **U. of L.**

Jesus was _____ days old when his earthly parents took Him to the temple.

The Bible says, "Bring up our children **EARLY** in the nurture and admonition of Jesus !"

Key thought:

Spiritual training should begin in the _____ chair not the _____ chair !

III. _____ in the university of life. vs. 6-7 "these words"

The curriculum is the Word of God, and as parents and grandparents we need to teach the Word of God creatively, convincingly, compellingly, and consistently day by day..... God's Word says teach it diligently.

IV. _____ in the university of life. v 7 "thine house"

The is our home environment.

God's Word says we are to teach the Word of God in our homes 3 ways:

1. By _____ conversation. v 7 Little ears are always listening !

Key thought: Christianity is as much _____ as it is _____ !

Do you know why many YP today are dropping out of church when they get older ?
They go to church on Sunday morning and hear the pastor preach and then go home.....!

Example: Parents and their children discussing the Sunday service at lunch.

Parents and grandparents picking, criticizing and finding fault with.....

Poem: A good thing to remember..... We need to be building.....

Little ears are always listening ! Our homes should be a place of.....

2. By _____ demonstration.

Our children & grandchildren will learn far more by how we _____ than what we _____ !

Poem: "I'd rather see a sermon."

Our children & grandchildren ought to **SEE** mom & dad & grandma & grandpa living
a victorious Christian life not just on Sunday but day after day.

3. By _____ manifestation.

God's Word says not only are we as parents and grandparents to: _____ the Word,
_____ the Word when we're and then finally we are to _____ up the Word. v 9

When people walk into our homes as Christians, what makes our homes different
than a lost persons home ?

Do we have Bible verses ? do we have.....? do we have.....? do we have.....?

I visited a family one time who were Christians and in their living room.....

Our homes should have some glorious, gracious manifestation that says
this house belongs to Jesus.

For God's glory in these corrupt days in which we are living we need to be teaching
our children & grandchildren in the.....

Jesus wants us to have 3 homes where He is LORD:

A home for our _____. Psalm 127:1

A home for our _____. Luke 4:16

A home for our _____. with Him John 14:1-6