

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

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Who's the Boss?

Deuteronomy 6: 4-9



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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GETTING STARTED

Question #1

What is one good change and one bad change that you've observed in the way our society parents since your childhood?

Question #2

How would you describe your own parents' parenting style?

INTO THE BIBLE

Read Deuteronomy 6

Question #3

How are both fear and love important motivations in these verses?

Question #4

Given the situation Israel had come from in Egypt, why is it important that they recognise that God is unique? Why is it important that we do?

Question #5

How is our love of the Lord meant to affect the way children are raised in the new land (vv. 4-9)? How is it meant to affect the way we raise our children today? Are these verses relevant if you don't have children? Why or why not?

Question #6

What dangers will the Israelites face, and how will the fear of the Lord be helpful (vv. 10-19)? What dangers do Christian families face in our world today?

Question #7

How will the law assist them in keeping the memory of God's salvation fresh (vv. 20-25)? How can it assist us?

DIGGING DEEPER

Question #8

Consider your own motivations. In what areas do you think you live by God's law out of obligation and in what ways do you follow God's law because of your affection for him? Why does this matter?

Question #9

God's organisational chart for family life is **God first, Marriage second, Children third!** Our life must demonstrate that God is first in our lives. In your current situation what does it look like to commit to God's organisational chart for the family?

Prayer

Ask God to help you grow in a love-filled faith. Pray that the members of our church would faithfully pass on a love for God to the next generation.