

This week Dr. Baucom continues the sermon series **All in the Family (of God)** with **A Family of Families** based on Deuteronomy 6:1-9.

1. Think about your family heritage. Does your family heritage include a faith heritage? Did anyone in your family share their faith with you? If so, who? Be ready to share with your IG a story of faith in your family.
  
2. **Read and reflect on Deuteronomy 6:1-9.** Sit with the passage for several minutes. Read it again, slowly and reflectively. Listen to what God might say to you in your reflection. Read it again focusing on the **family relationships** you observe in this passage.
  - Read verse 2, who is to fear the Lord?
  
  - Why are they to do so?
  
  - Read verse 7, then close your eyes and sit with this picture image. Can you visualize it? Be ready to share your image.
  
  - Have you ever experienced such a moment as expressed in verse 7? Were you the one teaching or the one being taught?
  
  - Be ready to share this experience with your IG, if appropriate.
  
  - Why do you think it is significant for us to “pass on” our spiritual heritage to the next generation?
  
3. Read the following verses that explain teaching and training children and grandchildren.
  - Deuteronomy 4:9-10**
  - Genesis 18:19**
  - Deuteronomy 11:18-21**
  - Deuteronomy 32:46**

**Psalm 78:5-6**

**Proverbs 22:6**

- What do you understand is the responsibility of parents to teach their children?
  
- Sit with these passages for a few minutes and reflect on how you might teach the next generations. What did God reveal to you?

4. **Read and reflect on the following verses.**

Genesis 28:13

Exodus 3:6, 15

Exodus 4:4-5

- Why do you think God referred to Himself as **the God of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob** so often?

5. What do you learn about Timothy’s spiritual formation from the following verses?

2 Timothy 1:2-6

2 Timothy 3:14-17

- How might this affect your understanding of spiritual formation in the home?

6. How can you take teachable moments, such as in **Deuteronomy 6:7**, and share your faith with your family?

7. How significant is it for you to be able to share your faith with the next generation? Are you doing this intentionally now? If so, how? If not, why not?

8. How might the body of Christ at Columbia help you and your family grow in faith together to share your faith with one another and the next generation?

This week invite those in your IG to pray for one another’s families. Maybe ask each to pray for another in community.