

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for May 13, 2012**

**The Heart of Christian Parenting
Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

What can we do as Christian parents to put our children in the best position to exercise faith in the person and work of Christ and be saved (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)?

Christian parents need to love God supremely (Deuteronomy 6:4-5).

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 is known as the “shema,” meaning “hear.” It starts with a fundamental statement of truth about God followed by a fundamental duty to God.

When Moses told the people of Israel that the Lord was their God, he was pointing out to them how truly special they were in light of the fact that no other nation had Jehovah as their God.

When Moses told the nation of Israel that the Lord was the One, he meant that their God (Jehovah) was the only one true God and there was no other God besides Him.

Christian parents need to love God’s word supremely (Deuteronomy 6:6-9).

Our constant meditation on the commands of God in response to our supreme love for God and His word will impact the way we communicate with our children (Deuteronomy 6:7).

Our constant meditation on the commands of God in response to our supreme love for God and His word will impact every facet of our lives (Deuteronomy 6:8-9).

May God give us the grace to love Him and His word supremely, so that we might place our children in the best position to exercise faith in the person and work of Christ and be saved.