

*Parenting Influences*

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

A parent's greatest influence comes from what they model more than what they teach. Parents should do things that they want their children to do and shouldn't do things that they don't want them to do. Character qualities that are desired should be applied and lived. A parent's instruction yields to three truths about parenting influences.

**1. What you have \_\_\_\_\_ influences your children**  
(Deuteronomy 6:1-3)

- What have you learned to do to be able to \_\_\_\_\_ things? (vs. 1)
- What have you learned to \_\_\_\_\_ and respect? (vs. 2)
- What are you \_\_\_\_\_ to do so that things go well? (vs. 3)

*How you \_\_\_\_\_ illustrates what you have learned.*

*What you \_\_\_\_\_ illustrates what you know.*

**2. What you \_\_\_\_\_ influences your children**  
(Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

- What do you love with \_\_\_\_\_ of your heart, soul and mind? (vs. 4-5)
- What is on your heart when you \_\_\_\_\_, walk, lie down and rise up? (vs. 6-7)
- What is \_\_\_\_\_ on you, your clothes, in your house and outside of your house? (vs. 8-9)

*A parent's influence is \_\_\_\_\_ by what they love.*

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**3. A \_\_\_\_\_ life influences your children**

- The fruit of the \_\_\_\_\_ or the flesh  
(Galatians 5:19-24; Romans 14:17)
- The fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ or being disconnected  
(John 15:1-5, 11)
- The fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ or darkness  
(Ephesians 5:6-11)
- The fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ or being undisciplined  
(Hebrews 12:11)

*The fruit of a parent's life is \_\_\_\_\_ by their children.*

**INSIGHT FOR LIFE**

*I will \_\_\_\_\_ to God's design for parenting children.*

*I will commit to influencing my children with the truth that*

*I want them to live.*

*My Notes*

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**1. What you have learned influences your children**

(Deuteronomy 6:1-3)

- a) What have you learned to do to be able to possess things? (vs. 1)
- b) What have you learned to fear and respect? (vs. 2)
- c) What are you careful to do so that things go well? (vs. 3)

How you live illustrates what you have learned.

What you say illustrates what you know.

**2. What you love influences your children**

(Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

- a) What do you love with all of your heart, soul and mind? (vs. 4-5)
- b) What is on your heart when you sit, walk, lie down and rise up? (vs. 6-7)
- c) What is written on you, your clothes, in your house and outside of your house? (vs. 8-9)

A parent's influence is empowered by what they love.

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**3. A fruitful life influences your children**

- a) The fruit of the Spirit or the flesh  
(Galatians 5:19-24; Romans 14:17)
- b) The fruit of abiding or being disconnected  
(John 15:1-5, 11)
- c) The fruit of light or darkness  
(Ephesians 5:6-11)
- d) The fruit of righteousness or being undisciplined  
(Hebrews 12:11)

*The fruit of a parent's life is ingested by their children.*

**INSIGHT FOR LIFE**

*I will yield to God's design for parenting children.*

*I will commit to influencing my children with the truth that I want them to live.*

*My Notes*