



FAMILY Values

Love The Lord
January 11, 2026

Read Deuteronomy 6:6–7

The sermon emphasized that values must first be on the parents' hearts before they can be impressed on children. What values are currently being reinforced in your home by repetition, conversation, and routine? Are there any areas that might need to be refreshed or reemphasized?

Read Ephesians 6:4

Keeping a child's heart open is essential for long-term influence. In what ways can discipline, tone, sarcasm, or anger shut down a child's heart? How have you seen that play out either in your parenting or your upbringing? What can you do if your child (or grandchild) seems to have a closed heart?

Read Deuteronomy 6:20–26

Children eventually ask, "Why do we do this?" If a child or grandchild asked you today why you follow Jesus, what concrete answer would you give?

One reason kids leave the faith is that it was never fully owned. How can families create space for questions and wrestling without surrendering biblical truth or authority?

The message warned: what parents marginalize, kids abandon. Looking honestly at how you spend your time, money, conversations and energy. What does your family's daily life reveal about what you truly treasure? Are there any changes that you need to make?

Read 2 Timothy 3:14–15

Who are the voices shaping the faith of the next generation in your family? Are those voices intentional or accidental? Are you seeking to actively mentor and encourage the young people in your life?

Ted urged families to keep the home warm and joyful, not constantly corrective. How can joy, laughter, and presence become tools of discipleship rather than distractions from it?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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