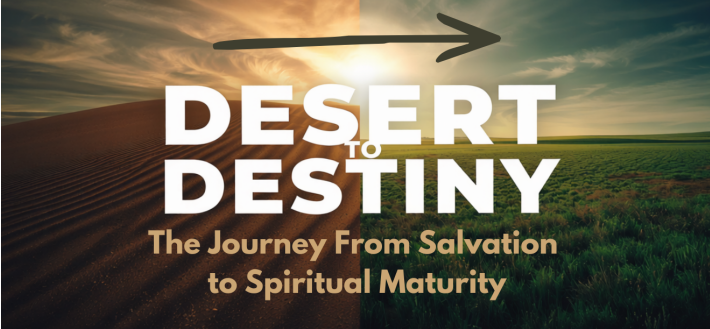




DESERT to DESTINY

The Journey From Salvation
to Spiritual Maturity

Passing Faith to the Next Generation Deuteronomy 6

Big Idea: “What’s taught may be learned, but what’s modeled will be repeated.”

I. God’s Glory Is for Our Good [Deut. 6:2-3, 18, 24-25]

A. Believe in the game plan

B. **Makarios** - Blessed [Matthew 5:1-12]

II. Every Moment Is an Opportunity for Worship [Deut. 6:4-5]

A. **Lēbāb** - Heart - Core of your being

B. **nepeš** - Soul - Entirety of who you are

C. **m^o’ōd** - Might - With Everything you have

III. Every Moment Is an Opportunity for Training [Deut. 6:6-7]

IV. God’s Commands Are to Guide Our Lives [Deut. 6:8-9]

Question, Reading, Challenge, and Prayer

Question: What do the priorities within your home reveal about God’s place in your life?

Reading: Matthew 5 - 7, How does the sermon on the mount assist us in living for God’s glory?

Challenge: Evaluate your time, your attitude and your actions, and think about what message they portray to younger Christians who you may have influence with.

Prayer: Ask God to help you see opportunities to model his kingdom for the next generation of believers and to communicate biblical truths through that interaction.

[Deuteronomy 6:1-9] “Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules[a]—that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, ² that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. ³ Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

⁴ “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates

[Mark 3:13-19] ¹³ And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. ¹⁴ And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) **so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach** ¹⁵ and have authority to cast out demons. ¹⁶ He appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); ¹⁷ James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder); ¹⁸ Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Zealot,^[a] ¹⁹ and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

[Philippians 4:9] What you have **learned**^[a] and received and **heard** and **seen in me—practice these things**, and the God of peace will be with you.

[Titus 2:1-8] ¹ But as for you, teach what accords with sound^[a] doctrine. ² Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. ³ Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, ⁴ and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, ⁵ to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled. ⁶ Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled. ⁷ **Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity,** ⁸ and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.