

Dig Deeper @Home – "Go!" Complement to sermon on August 21, 2016 – "Home is Church Too"

MEMORIZE – Matthew 28:19-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

READ Deuteronomy 6

Questions to ponder/discuss:

- 1. What is this passage revealing about God and what is it revealing about us as humans?
- 2. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?
- 3. Look at verses 4-9. How many times do you see these words: all, you, your?
- 4. How are you doing in your daily life with the all's, you's and your's of Deut 6: 4-9? Write one thing that you will do to increase these in your daily life.
- 5. Verse 12 is a warning to "take care lest you forget the LORD." What does it warn us against? (hint: v10 &11)
- 6. Look at verse 20. Are you confident to be able to answer these questions? What can you do to become more confident in this area?

Bottom Line - Give a one or two sentence summary of the scripture:

Experiential

Sometimes activities help us to understand and process biblical truths. The ones below are suggestions for how to experience the truths of Deuteronomy 6. Feel free to use one of these or any you might come up with.

Commit this Day

We were challenged in the sermon by Pastor Mark to choose this day and commit to making our homes the primary place where our faith is nurtured. He then invited us to come forward and take a rock home as a reminder of this commitment. If you were not here, get a rock. Be sure to put this rock in a prominent place in your house as a reminder to those in your home as well as a symbol to those who come into your home. Find a verse or a part of a verse that you find particularly meaningful, for example: "choose this day whom you shall serve" and stencil/paint it onto the rock. Choose the spot in your house to place this and then spend time in prayer asking God to give you the strength and grace to live out the commitment to making your home the primary place where faith is nurtured.

SING (a suggested song to sing. Use this or any song you might want to sing) Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly – Mennonite Hymnal #585

As you sing, make it your pray that this would happen at home and as you go

As for Me - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjRiNL1HKns</u> A commitment that as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD!

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson: Lord, we dedicate this space to be a place of worship and prayer where we honor and seek after you. We dedicate this space to be a place of fellowship where we lead others to you. We dedicate this space to be a place of service where we give our time to serve and follow you alone. In Christ name, Amen.