

## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

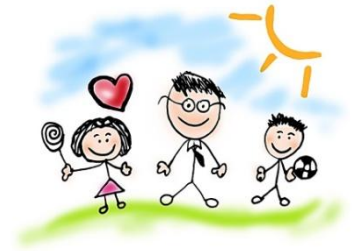
### Leaving a Legacy

#### Getting Started

What kind of inheritance would you like to leave your children?

#### Digging In

1. **Read Deut 6:4-9.** Setting: Moses is preaching to the Israelites just before they enter the Promised Land. What is the central command given in v. 5?
2. Biblically, *heart* refers to the center of one's being. It refers not just to emotions and affections, but also to one's motives, actions, and intellect. With this in mind, write a paraphrase of v. 5.
3. What are some practical ways we can obey the command in v. 6? What are the benefits of having God's word in our hearts? (cf. Psalm 119:9-11; 119:105; 2 Tim 3:16-17)
4. What responsibility is given to parents in v. 7? What would that look like today?
5. What additional instructions were given to the Israelites in vv. 8-9? What is the main point Moses is making in these verses?
6. **Read 1 Cor 11:1, Phil 3:17 and Phil 4:9.** What is the common denominator running through these verses? How does this relate to parenting?
7. **Read 1 Tim 4:12.** In what ways did Paul exhort Timothy to be an example to the believers in Ephesus? Write a brief explanation for each of these.



#### Getting Personal

- What steps are you taking to learn, treasure and apply God's word?
- If you have children, in what ways are you helping your children learn to treasure and apply God's word?
- Are you setting an example for others in your love for God and his word? How can you grow in these areas?
- Look again at **1 Tim 4:12**. Do an honest self-inventory on each of these 5 areas. Allow God's Spirit to speak to you regarding the areas in which you most need to grow.