

**Deuteronomy 6:5-7, “And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thine might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou riseth up.”**



Mark 12:29-31, “And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.”

Matthew 22:37-40, “Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

According to Jesus, loving God with all our hearts, soul, mind and strength is the greatest commandment. Proverbs 4:23, “Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.”

Keeping diligent watch over our heart towards God and teaching our children to watch over their own is the most valuable lesson we can teach them.

Deuteronomy 30:6, “And the LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live.”

True living only comes after circumcision of the heart. Then our hearts are free to love Him fully.

Neglecting to train our children in this area must grieve God greatly. So let's determine to teach diligently our children and others around us, influencing them for Christ and pleasing the heart of our Lord.



***Let's give children a Godly heritage beyond value that they can pass on to others.***