

## DISCIPLE-MAKING AT HOME: STARTING WITH HOW – PART 4

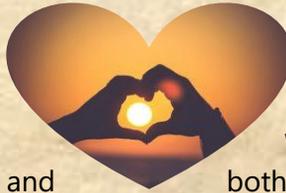
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As we continue this journey with Christian parents like yourselves to apply **Deuteronomy 6:4-9** in family, I would like to point out how God's word works in us through these 4 steps:

1. Loving God whole-heartedly (vv4-5)
2. Taking His word to heart (v6)
3. Teaching His word to people closest to us - children – all the time and at home (v7)
4. Displaying His word externally: hand and forehead (v8); and house and community (v9).

The teaching forms the basis on which we express our love of God through hearing and obeying His word. For instance, loving God and obeying God His word to heart will include reading, this manner is not legalism, but a willing Subsequently, after understanding God's the instructions to children day and night, and permeates every sphere of family lives. Lastly, the parents will be God's witnesses everywhere they live and go in community.



are the same (**John 14:15, 21, 23**). Taking thinking, and meditating. Also, obedience in response based upon our love of God.

word for themselves, adult parents will repeat both inside and outside the home so that His word

As pastor Stan has reminded us repeatedly, disciple-making does not just happen with the church's 4 walls. True disciple-making happens everywhere, too: in our homes, work places, and communities. The first place to begin though is our hearts where we embrace God and His word as natural response to His love of us. As you live out God's word 24/7/365, you will leave a long-lasting impression upon the children. You become God's living witnesses in front of the children testifying His grace, provision and promise,

Jen Wilken is a well-known Bible teacher, author, and a mother. These video clips from her will help you make disciples at home:

- Raising Daughters to Fight Fear and How to Study the Bible: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hKCbkWODTg>
- Christ Centered Parenting - Gospel of Hope: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9twKQPuHDw4>
- Raise Them in His Image Not Yours: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pE15taU3orc>

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