



# The Bible Chapel

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## TODAY'S MESSAGE

### Family Under Attack

#### God's Design for Parenting – Part 2

#### Deuteronomy 6:4-7

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## Purpose of Family Under Attack

- To be equipped with a biblical understanding of the issues that surround marriage and families.
- To personally apply the biblical truths.

## FIVE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PARENTING:

### 1. Children are gift from God.

*Psalm 127:3*

*Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, The fruit of the womb is a reward.*

### 2. Parents have to have their spiritual act together.

### 3. The best thing you can do for your child is to be committed to their mother/father.

### 4. Be the parent!

### 5. Parenting is modeling and mentoring.

## Three things to start doing today:

### 1. Carve out time and guard the time for couple and family devotions.

*Hebrews 4:12-13*

*For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*

*2 Timothy 3:14-15*

*But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.*

*Deuteronomy 6:4-7*

*Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 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.*

## **2. Start family devo's this Christmas.**

### **Advent—"The Coming"**

**First Sunday of Advent: God Preparing Our Hearts**

**Second Sunday of Advent: God Preparing the World**

**Third Sunday of Advent: God Preparing His Servants**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent: God Preparing His Son**

**Christmas (or Christmas Eve): The Arrival of Jesus!**

## **3. Guide your children through the process of making the right choices regarding life partners.**

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