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- _____ of kids raised in Christian homes leave their faith after they leave home.
- Less than _____ of kids who attend church talk about faith issues with their parents.

How to Lead Your Family:

1. A Leader Clarifies _____ and Casts _____ For the Family.

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Deuteronomy 6:4-6

- The purpose of Christian parenting is to inspire and nurture a _____ with Jesus in our kids.
- What is your vision for your family?
But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, . . . But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” Joshua 24:15

2. A leader implements an effective _____.

⁷Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. . . . Deuteronomy 6:7

- “Sit . . .” meal time
- “Walk . . .” _____ time
- “Lie down. . .” bedtime
- “Rise Up . . .” morning time

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Two keys to effectiveness:

- _____
- Planning

3. A Leader in the Home _____ the Vision

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Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

I Corinthians 11:1

Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.

I John 4:20

My Next Step Today:

- ☐ E-mail Pastor Jim (jim@ovbc.net) to receive his “Top Five Online Parenting Resources.”
- ☐ Check the connect card if you would like information about the next Baptism Celebration Day June 2.
- ☐ Pray for our students and especially our graduates.
- ☐ Come next week for week 3 of the PARENTHOOD series.