

THE BLESSED FAMILY

PASSING THE FAITH TO THE NEXT GENERATION

Sermon Questions

1. The order of creation tells us about God's order in creation for gender and family. (Yes/No)
2. The _____ is foundational in God's plan in both the old and new covenants.
3. The family is under attack as our culture rebels against _____.
4. Who are God's chosen ministers to train the coming generation in love and truth? _____
5. List the four principles for the family drawn from Deuteronomy 11:18–21:
 - i. _____ for God.
 - ii. The _____ of God.
 - iii. The word applied to _____ areas of life.
 - iv. The promise of _____.
6. List the four practical applications of these principles for Christian families today:
 - i. Family _____.
 - ii. Christian _____.
 - iii. Flee _____ and cultivate grace, _____, and forgiveness.
 - iv. Labor in _____ of blessing.
7. Are you committed to putting Deuteronomy 11:18–21 into action this week? (Yes/No)

Discussion Questions

1. Why does God place such a strong emphasis on the family as the primary means of passing on faith and faithfulness to the next generation? How does Deuteronomy 11:18–21 show the connection between family life and experiencing God’s blessing?
2. The sermon emphasized that a faithful family begins with a genuine love for God, expressed through practices like daily family worship. How would you evaluate your current family worship (or devotional life if you’re single)? What is one practical change you could make this week to make God’s Word and prayer more central in your home?
3. Deuteronomy 11 calls us to have God’s word in our hearts and to apply it to every part of life—sitting, walking, lying down, and rising. In which area of your daily life (work, parenting, marriage, entertainment, finances, etc.) do you most need to bring God’s word to bear right now? What would it look like to apply Scripture more intentionally in that area?
4. Looking at the promise of blessing in Deuteronomy 11:21 and the call to raise children in the Lord, how is God directing you regarding the education and discipleship of the next generation? Whether you have children at home, adult children, or are investing in others, what is one step you can take to more intentionally pass on a Christian worldview and love for God?
5. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon?

Discussion Questions for Children

1. What is one way you can help your family spend time with God together this week (like reading the Bible, praying, or singing a worship song)? Why is it important for families to do this?
2. How can you show love, kindness, or forgiveness to your mom, dad, brothers, or sisters this week? How does Jesus’ love for us help us love our family even when it’s hard?