

**The Church's Mission for Children (Children's Sermon)**  
**Deuteronomy 6:4-9**  
**July 18, 2021**

**I. The Mission (V. 4-5)**

A. The church's mission is to obey and love God in all we do.

**II. The Mission on Our Hearts (V. 6-9)**

A. We will know the mission is important to us when it is on our heart.

B. We will know the mission is on our heart if we teach it to our children.

## **Group Discussion Questions**

1. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9.
2. Verse 4 says right away that the Lord is one, meaning not many. Why is our wholehearted obedience to God alone emphasized so much in scripture?
3. Why is it important to both obey one God and love Him? Doesn't doing one action imply the other? Why?
4. What children were Moses referring to when he said, "your children"? What about people in the audience who did not have children? What does this say about the role of Christians today who do not have children? Can they obey this command too? How?
5. What does our heart for teaching our children to love God say about our own love for God? Why?
6. What are some ways we can make evangelism a way of life today?
7. Pray for our church, that we would teach the words of God diligently to our children. Consider attending today's Zoom Prayer Meeting at 7:00 pm.

## **Church Bible Reading Plan**

Bible Reading Plan: 1 Corinthians 10-12

July Memory Verses: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

**Colossians 4:2**

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

**BEFORE Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

If you have not done so already, register from the [www.apollobaptist.org](http://www.apollobaptist.org) home page by clicking the image for the Prayer Meeting. If you were registered before, you will need to sign up again. The new registration will last through 9/5/21.

Register with your name and email address.

Click on the emailed Zoom link at the time of the Prayer Meeting.

**DURING Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

PRAYING for the deacon ministry and its care for members and their families.

**Pray for Our Church Family Needs:**

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:
  - Jules S. will be heading to the mission field by the end of July. Praise the Lord!
- Vacation Bible School, Children's Camp and Youth Camp attendees: for all that was taught and learned to be remembered and applied
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones
  - Don R. (wife, Brenda, and brother), Yvonne B. (husband, Pastor Jamal), Tom M. (mom), Nataleen W. (brother)
- Those struggling with on-going health and emotional issues:
  - Mary R. (possible dialysis; on-going hope for a kidney transplant), Harry and Pam D. (Harry's health and Pam's ongoing care-giving needs), Debbie B. (breast cancer has spread to her bones, pray for successful treatment), Phyllis W. (adjusting to assisted living), Kathy W. (digestion issues), Mary C. (additional cancer issues), Korrena C. (stroke issues and heart issues), Diana H. (serious infection issues), Michelle L. (constant pain issues), Elaine D. (recovering from a fall), Nataleen W. (severe migraine headaches)
- Those awaiting surgery:
  - Ruthie C. (stomach repair)
- Those recovering from surgery:
  - Debbie P. (on-going therapy at home)
- Those struggling with family relational issues:
  - Ketty B. (friend), Marge D. (a son)
- Those needing employment:
  - Larry S., Reginald G., Donna W.
- Others that you are aware of