

## PUTTING GOD FIRST IN YOUR FAMILY

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

### I. THE MOTIVE BEHIND PUTTING YAHWEH FIRST IN YOUR FAMILY (vv. 1-3). (Why?)

- A. Fear of Your Lord (v. 2).—*that you may fear the LORD...*

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge*  
(Proverbs 1:7).

- B. Concern for Your Legacy (v. 2). *you and your son, and your grandson, all the days of your life...*

### II. THE MESSAGE OF PUTTING YAHWEH FIRST IN YOUR FAMILY (vv. 4-5). (What?)

- A. Know God (v. 4)

1. His Uniqueness—*the LORD*
2. His Unity—*One*

- B. Love God

1. Personal love—*your God*
2. Passionate love—*all*

### III. THE METHOD FOR PUTTING YAHWEH FIRST IN YOUR FAMILY (vv. 6-9). (How?)

- A. Repetition (vv. 6-7)—*teach them diligently*
- B. Application (vv. 8-9).—*talk of them...bind them*