

THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE



## The Christian Home

**Ice Breaker:** What is your favorite childhood memory?

**The Purpose of the Christian home is to build a family that will transform the world.**

- > What is the God-ordained order of the home?
- > We love to blame the world for all the things that are going wrong, but Pastor Jason pointed out that the World cannot bear good fruit because they are lost and slaves to sin. The production of good fruit is solely the role of Christian Households. How does your household bear good fruit?
- > How does your home look different from the homes “of the world”?

**Read Together:** James 3:1 (ESV), Deuteronomy 6:1-3 (ESV), Deuteronomy 6:4 (ESV)

### **Discuss:**

- > “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.”
  - > **Listen-** The word “hear” does not mean to hear a voice, but rather, to hear and apply what is being said.
    - > We are called to Live out the commands of the Lord. Ask yourself, “am I listening to God’s word and applying it to my life and my family?”
    - > Why do we teach our families to listen and apply God’s word to their lives? (hint: So that they can be blessed!)

**Read Together:** Deuteronomy 6:5-6 (ESV), John 14:23 (ESV)

**Discuss:**

> **Love**

> Are you loving Jesus?

> Are you IN love with Jesus?

> How is your love for Jesus visible in your life?

**Read Together:** Deuteronomy 6:7(ESV)

**Discuss:**

➤ **Teach**

- We are to teach our children diligently. What does diligent teaching look like?
- What we hear on Sundays is intended to affirm the principles that we have been teaching our children throughout the week. Share with each other some ways that you teach your children God's principles in your everyday living.
- We have an epidemic of men who cannot or will not lead. How can you reverse that in your home and life?

**The Christian home is the incubator of the character of the next generation!**

**Pray:**

Father, we take time to repent of all the ways we have not been diligent to teach your ways to the next generation. Please forgive us for our laziness. In the ways that we have been diligent, please give us creativity to continue to listen to you, apply your ways to our lives, love others well and teach the next generations to know and love you. We need your help and commit to receive it and walk in it with the power of your Holy Spirit flowing through us!

In the name of Jesus! Amen!