

# IMITATORS

*of God*

PARENTING THAT PLEASURES EVERYONE

DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9

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...live the Word (Deuteronomy 6:1–3).

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...love the LORD (Deuteronomy 6:4–6).

I am the LORD, and there is no other,  
besides me there is no God.

*Isaiah 45:5a*

To hear God without putting into effect the command is not to hear him at all.

*Eugene H. Merrill*

Be doers of the word, and not hearers only,  
deceiving yourselves.

*James 1:22*

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...love the LORD (Deuteronomy 6:4–6).

[The Great Commandment] ties love tightly together with the sense of obedience and loyalty.

*Earl S. Kalland, Expositor's Bible Commentary*

If I am to imitate God in my parenting, I must...  
...teach my kids (Deuteronomy 6:7–9).

Seven ways that you may not have thought of to teach your kids the Word and to love the Lord:

(1) Give them your undivided time and attention

(2) Set up the guardrails

(3) Present a united front as mom and dad

(4) Be clear when disciplining

(5) Admit it when you fail

(6) Listen to the Word, not the world

(7) Keep Jesus at the centre

Only one life, will soon be past. Only  
what's done for Christ will last.

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