



BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE



**Heart of the
Matter**

A STUDY ON FAITHFUL FATHERHOOD



LESSON

Fathers Who Passed Down Faith

PRIMARY TEXTS

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

Joshua 24:15

"But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

II Timothy 1:5

"I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also."

TOPICS

01

Evangelism Begins At Home

Before we reach the world, we are called to reach our own household. The home is the first mission field, and the most personal. A father who wins his children wins his greatest congregation.

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Children Learn What We Live More Than What We Say

Children are not just listening to our words, they are watching our lives. Hypocrisy in the home is more damaging than silence. Authentic, everyday faith is the most powerful sermon a father can preach.

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Every Father Leaves A Witness

Whether intentional or not, every father leaves behind a spiritual impression. The question is not if we will leave a witness, but what kind. Our children will carry that witness long after we are gone.

Our Greatest Legacy May Be Spiritual

Financial inheritance fades. Property transfers hands. But a faith that takes root in the next generation multiplies without end. What we deposit into our children's souls may outlast everything else we leave behind.

KEY QUESTION

What kind of witness are we leaving for the next generation?

