



Sermon Discussion Guide

August 2, 2026 | Vision Sunday / Deuteronomy 6:4-9 | Jerrod

Summary

This Sunday was a vision-casting Sunday to launch us into the new ministry year - the beginning of our 2-Gatherings rhythm and to kick off our annual focus of **Healthy Homes**. Over the next 4 Sundays in August, we will be preaching topically through key ingredients of Healthy Homes, before starting Philippians in September.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Big Idea: ***Strive to Build Health in Your Home***

In this passage, the people of God are getting ready to enter the land and God reminds them through Moses of what is ultimate and primary, lest they forget and be carried away to serve other false gods/idols. What is ultimate and primary? A true knowledge and belief in who God is and what he has done that produces a life lived in worship-filled, loving obedience and witness.

Take Note: while the primary focus of Dt 6 is on biological family/homes, the great commission beautifully removes those limitations by taking the same ingredients we see here (one Lord, one love, and truth to live out and teach as we go) and applying them to our calling to disciple the nations. In other words, this passage bears just as much application to singles and empty-nesters and widows, as it does to those who are married, with or without children. In whatever stage or season of life you are in, everyone can ask, "What does it mean for me to build health in your home, your church, and your community?"

Discussion Questions

1. For groups that were on pause over the summer - catch up! Reflect over the summer by asking what was good/fun, what was bad/hard, and what is coming next?

Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9

2. What is the main point of the passage? How do you know?
3. From these verses, how would you describe what a "healthy home" is?
 - a. List out the ingredients you see from the text. (truths, focus, heart postures and affections, rhythms and way of life)
4. In your life, what current or anticipated obstacles do you see to living this way?
 - a. Are the obstacles you thought of external or internal?
 - b. How do those 2 categories (internal and external) relate to each other?
5. God desires to work in you and through you by his grace, Spirit, and Gospel, to build health in your home. Toward that purpose, what is one area that you would like to grow in this year? What would one step, one commitment, and/or one prayer look like to move in that direction?