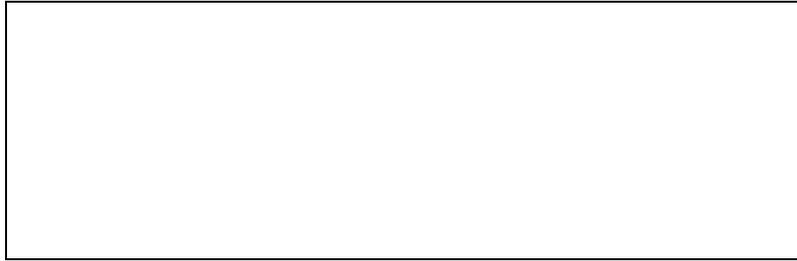


THE CYCLE OF LIFE: ALL THINGS CONNECT (2)



I keep six honest serving-men
(They taught me all I knew);
Their names are What and Why and When
And How and Where and Who.

Something happens to our minds, like our minds are playing tricks on us...!

Deuteronomy 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:

Deuteronomy 6:5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

Deuteronomy 6:6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

Deuteronomy 6:7 And **thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.**

Deuteronomy 6:8 And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.

Deuteronomy 6:9 And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

1. Who?

- **Thou / you (singular)**
- **Parents OK but...?**

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Deuteronomy 11:18 Therefore shall ye lay up **these my words** in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes. **Deuteronomy 11:19** And ye shall teach **them** your **children**, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

2. What?

- **Teach**
- **From...someone to...someone!**
- **From parents to children**
- **From mature to immature**
- **From superior to inferior**
- **We are to teach the Word to our children**

3. How?

- **Diligently (implied)**
- **Intentionally**

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Deuteronomy 11:20 And thou shalt write them upon the door posts of thine house, and upon thy gates: **Deuteronomy 11:21** That

your days may be multiplied, and the days of your children, in the land which the LORD swore unto your fathers to give them, as the days of heaven upon the earth.

4. When & Where?

Maybe it is best to notice what the text does NOT say!

Christian school	SS teachers	Christian camps
Miracle service	Family altar	Family camps

So then: When & Where?

- The normal activities &/ processes of life
- Day to day
- Normal stuff of life

This, of course, is the best form of pedagogy: using a child's natural curiosity, impromptu questions, real-life activities & events, obvious implications & applications, and what are called "teachable moments!"