

# Teach Them Diligently

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

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## Digging Into the Scripture

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Since we are talking about the heart again this week, take a look at the deeper meaning of the word in the Bible project video.



<http://youtube.com/watch?v=aS4iM6KpPYo>

2. What did you learn about the meaning of "heart" in the Shema?

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3. Deuteronomy 5 contains the 10 commandments. Why do you think Moses follows this in Deut. 6:6 with "These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart." ?

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4. Is Moses telling us we are to memorize all the laws (all 600+)? If not, what is the bigger point of "shall be on your heart"?

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5. Verse 7 is all about teaching children diligently. No matter what generation, present or past, why is it important to teach our children the things of God?

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6. If you have your own children or if you have interactions with nieces/nephews/children of friends, etc..., how do you intentionally teach them God's ways?

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7. Look at verse 7 again. "You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up." What is the point of specifically mentioning all the times we should be teaching children?

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8. Do a quick word study on "diligently" here: [https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/deu/6/1/t\\_conc\\_159007](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/deu/6/1/t_conc_159007). What do you find it means?

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9. The image of diligently being a "whetting" or sharpening stone is one that brings to mind engraving God's word on the heart of children. Use your glorified imagination. How might our children be different if we truly and intentionally did this?

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10. **Let's end with a prayer. Would you share a prayer with me that you have for the children/grandchildren in your life in light of what you have just studied?**

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A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided