

JUNE 18

## “THE ONLY ONE THAT KNOWS HOW TO HAVE A HAPPY HOME ... IS THE ONE WHO CREATED IT.”

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### **READ**

*Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

Your children don't automatically grow up to be godly. The human race is evil in nature. So, if you think for one skinny moment that your children are going to turn out all right without diligently being taught day and night — reminded, warned, and required to recite and repeat — you're wrong. If you think that discipline is out of vogue, you have missed it greatly. It was never God's intention for Dad to grab a biscuit, rush out every morning, and work 18 hours a day trying to make more money, leaving Mom at home to do the discipling. The only One that knows how to have a happy home and a successful life is the One who created it. We rush to professionals before we turn to God's Word for answers for our families. We listen to TV personalities and celebrities who know nothing about real life, godly marriages or Christian parenting, before we get on our knees and listen for the voice of the Lord. Jesus is still and always will be the answer.

### **PRAY**

Jesus, I cry out today for Christian families under assault. I pray that when the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit will raise up a standard against him. Turn the hearts of dads and moms to You and to one another. May Your Word be written upon their hearts and may they teach their children diligently.

*From December 11, 2005*