

First Birth

FINDING GOD IN THE BIGGEST MOMENTS OF LIFE

• Am I living for things that _____?

• Will I have what it _____?

Isaiah 43:7 (NLT) *Bring all who claim me as their God, for I have made them for my glory. It was I who created them.*

Colossians 3:4 (NLT) *And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.*

John 15:5 (NLT) *Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.*

• Do I have a real relationship with _____?

Psalms 139:13-14 (NIV) *For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*

Luke 2:22 (NLT) *Then it was time for their purification offering, as required by the law of Moses after the birth of a child; so his parents took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.*

The goal of raising children is not behavioral _____, but a _____ heart.

Deuteronomy 6:1-3 (NIV) *These are the commands, decrees and laws the Lord your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, 2 so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the Lord your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. 3 Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may*

go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

Children must understand how the universe works _____.

God's Wisdom must be part of our common _____

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NIV) *These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 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.*

God's Image must connect with their _____

Deuteronomy 6:20-24 (NIV) *In the future, when your son asks you, "What is the meaning of the stipulations, decrees and laws the Lord our God has commanded you?" 21 tell him: "We were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt, but the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. 22 Before our eyes the Lord sent signs and wonders—great and terrible—on Egypt and Pharaoh and his whole household. 23 But he brought us out from there to bring us in and give us the land he promised on oath to our ancestors. 24 The Lord commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear the Lord our God, so that we might always prosper and be kept alive, as is the case today."*

God's wisdom must be _____

Deuteronomy 6:17-18 (NIV) *Be sure to keep the commands of the Lord your God and the stipulations and decrees he has given you. 18 Do what is right and good in the Lord's sight, so that it may go well with you...*