

The New Testament Church
Christian Education Sunday
Generational Continuity

September 13, 2020 – Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Pastor Paul Jehle

I The Shema

- A. Set in the context of generational continuity – Deuteronomy 6:1-3
1. Fear the Lord, and keep all His statutes and Laws
 2. “*you and your son and your grandson, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged*” – (see also Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:1-4)
- B. The Shema (hear) – Deuteronomy 6:4-6
1. *Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God; the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.*
 2. Marvin Wilson in Our Father Abraham writes “*A careful navigation of early sources suggests that Deuteronomy 6:4 must have been the first portion from the Hebrew Bible that Jesus committed to memory. According to the Babylonian Talmud (Sukkah 42a), Jewish boys were taught this Biblical passage as soon as they could speak. Since the Talmud specifies that ‘the father must teach him’ (i.e., the son), we may confidently assume that Joseph, Jesus’ earthly father, was responsible for fulfilling this task.*”

II How does Generational Continuity work?

- A. The greatest moves of God in history connected three consecutive generations
1. The enemy works to separate generations; Eph. 6:12 indicates family lines a stronghold
 2. Malachi 4 indicates God’s desire to *turn the hearts of fathers to children*
 3. Though the family is the root of generational continuity, it is not its limit (consider *Joseph* who made an impact when single, *Jeremiah, Paul the Apostle, John the Baptist, Anna (widowed), Martha*, including *Jesus!* God gives grandparents influence, often through story-telling)
- B. Note how the torch is passed effectively – it must include heart, head and hand – Dt. 6:7-9
You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.
1. Hebrew education is set in the context of the family – heart to heart; yet we know the same dynamic of heart to heart impartation can take place in churches / other contexts with teachers
 2. Hebrew education establishes wisdom (not only knowledge) – heart, head, hand
 3. Hebrew education was practical and lived out in an occupation (not theory)
 4. Consistency in the simple outline of Deuteronomy 6 is for optimum success

Heart	Head	Hand
<i>Talk about them when sitting in your house, walking on your way, going to bed, rising up</i>	<i>Teach (lamad – make a mark in the mind; principled reasoning) them diligently</i>	<i>A sign on your hand (behavior), between your eyes (confidence), on the doorposts of your house (your occupation)</i>

5. We live in a culture today which is the result of not imparting to the next generation!
6. Make it your goal to impart, inform and inspire those within your influence!

The New Testament Church
A Practical Approach
Practical Christianity
September 17, 2020 - Wednesday 8:30-9:30
Pastor Paul Jahn

The Spirit

- A. And in the matter of emotional control...
 1. But the Lord will keep all the sinners and I will...
 2. You may not feel that you are sinning and the Lord will not...
 - B. The Spirit...
 1. The Spirit...
 - a. The Spirit...
 1. The Spirit...
 2. The Spirit...
 - b. The Spirit...
 2. The Spirit...
- How does emotional control work?
1. The greatest enemy of emotional control is the...
 1. The enemy wants to control emotions...
 1. The enemy...
 2. The enemy...
- How does the Spirit work?
1. The Spirit...
 2. The Spirit...
- How does the Spirit work in the heart?
1. The Spirit...
 2. The Spirit...
- How does the Spirit work in the mind?
1. The Spirit...
 2. The Spirit...
- How does the Spirit work in the will?
1. The Spirit...
 2. The Spirit...
- How does the Spirit work in the emotions?
1. The Spirit...
 2. The Spirit...
- How does the Spirit work in the body?
1. The Spirit...
 2. The Spirit...
- How does the Spirit work in the soul?
1. The Spirit...
 2. The Spirit...
- How does the Spirit work in the spirit?
1. The Spirit...
 2. The Spirit...
- How does the Spirit work in the heart, mind, will, emotions, body, soul, and spirit?
1. The Spirit...
 2. The Spirit...