



## Sermon Notes – Steve Southards – 10/1/2023

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“Hand Me Down” Faith

#### ***Psalm 78:4, 6-7***

We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders. ...so the next generation might know them— even the children not yet born— and they in turn will teach their own children. So each generation should set its hope anew on God, not forgetting his glorious miracles and obeying his commands.

#### ***Deuteronomy 6:1-2,4-9***

“These are the commands, decrees, and regulations that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you. You must obey them in the land you are about to enter and occupy, and you and your children and grandchildren must fear the Lord your God as long as you live. Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.” And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Be Intentional to Love God and Lead your family (next generation) toward God.

- They need to see a faith in you that works.
- Prioritize the local Church.
- Invest in the next generation.

Invest in the next generation

- Serve in Salem Kids / Salem Students
- Be a Mentor
- House an Intern or Resident
- Invest Financially

Parenting Goals

Know the season

0-5: Discipline years

5-12: Training Years

12-18: Coaching Years

18+: Friendship Years

Parenting Goals

Know the season

Tender Touch

Present with Time

Encouraging with Word

Listening Ear

Pray

***Psalm 78:7***

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