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Fatherhood

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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## Groups & Families Discussion Questions

*Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.*

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**Sermon Notes:** Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

### ***Life Group Questions***

1. Share a funny Dad story, memory, or a Dad joke.

2. (a) Read Deut 6:4-9 and list the verbs (doing words) in the passage.

(b) For a practising Jew, these are regarded as central regulations that are to be followed both literally and religiously. What principals and or practices might we draw from these verbs within our own lives and families?

3. The word 'when' is used four times in this passage. What is the message being conveyed through the use of that word so many times?

4. List all the different places described (the 'where') in these verses. What do you think the message of that is?

5. Verse 9 instructs Israel to 'write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates'. A common practice amongst Jews is to attach a 'Mezuzah' (a decorative case) to the doorframe which contain these verses. Beyond splashing verses all over our houses, in what ways do we or can our households or families bear witness to our faith?