

**Valley Bible Church**  
**Sermon Notes for May 9, 2010**

**“Christian Parenting”**  
**Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

Our hope is that saved parents will have a different overarching goal for their children than unsaved parents do for their children (Romans 5:12,15).

Our hope is that the overarching goal of saved parents will be the salvation of their children (Romans 5:12,17).

Our hope is that saved parents will have a different strategic approach to parenting than unsaved parents have (Deuteronomy 6:4-9).

The strategic approach to parenting that saved parents should have, as an expression of their faith and love for God, is to bring their own lives into submission to God’s Word, or as Moses described it, they should have God’s Word on their hearts..

Christian parents who have the Word of God on their hearts will seize every opportunity to communicate God’s Word to their children (Deuteronomy 6:6-9).

The focal point of what we share with our children prior to their salvation should be designed to help them understand the gospel of Christ and their need to respond to it (1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

Saved parents should have a different attitude when it comes to parenting than unsaved parents have.

Our hope is that saved parents will understand the importance of maintaining a humble spirit before the Lord (James 4:6-9).

May God give us the grace as Christian parents to have the right approach with the right goal and with the right attitude.