Cultivating the Plants around Your Table

August 2021 Men's Sunday School

Primed to Prosper in Every Season



Psalm 128

•Metaphorically represents children as olive plants around the table

Review

- Three attitudes
 - •Gratitude
 - Humility
 - Brotherly Love

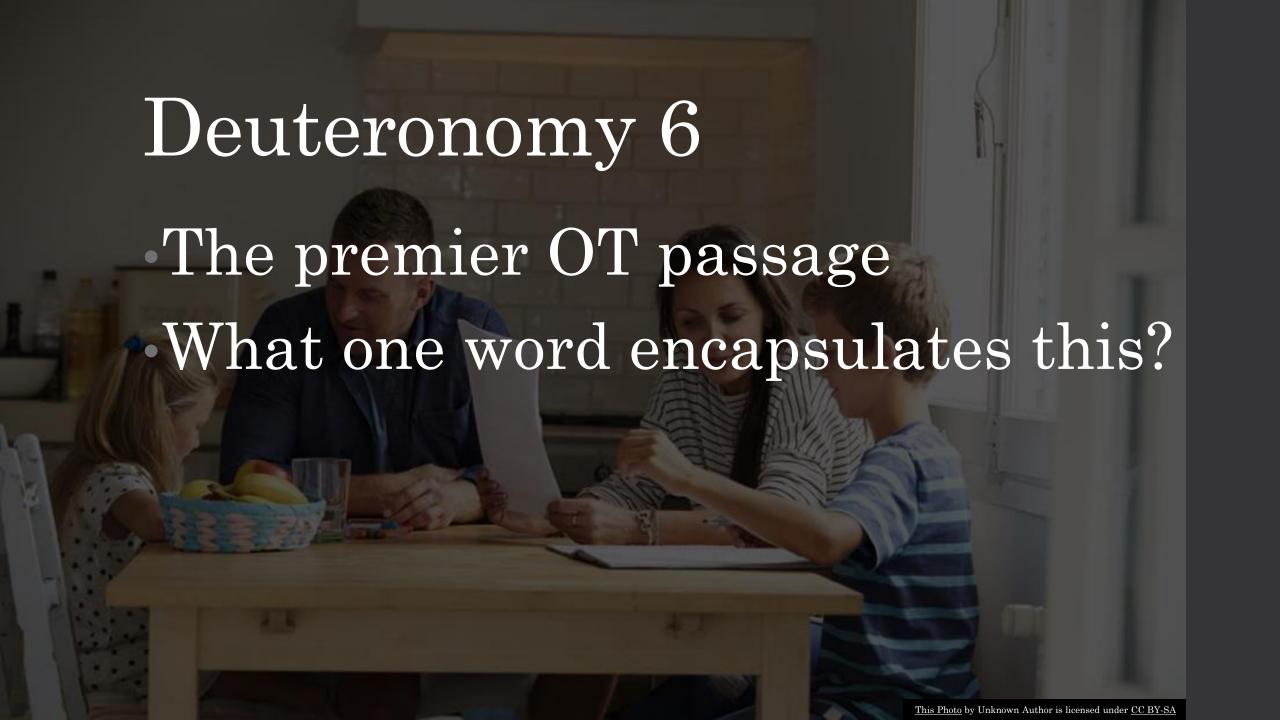
Examples:

Many will be personal

1 Timothy 4:12

- •Be an Example
 - Word
 - Conduct
 - Love
 - Faith
 - Purity
- "Age is NOT the issue; your character and testimony are"





Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

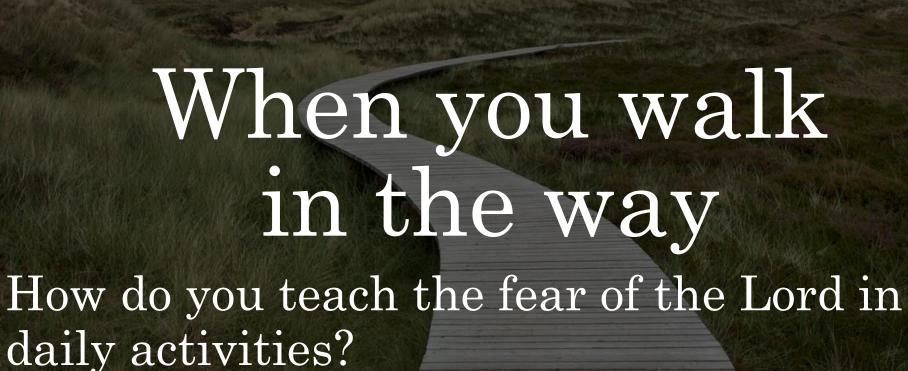
•This is the NT premier verse for our daily privilege

Practicality

- Intentional
- •Spend time with your family







Spartan race? Really?

Teaching Biblical principles in preparation and in enjoying the fruit of your labor

Sports?

What biblical principles can be taught by being part of a sports team?

Clemson Football?

Any biblical principles taught by cheering on a team together?

Intentional & Takes Time

•Can you spend time with your family and not teach the fear of the Lord?

What about you and your kids?

- •Each child is different
- Your responsibility to your children is the same
- •Teach the Fear of the Lord



Single? No children?

•Cultivate the Fear of the Lord

•Remember Joshua?

Empty nester?

- Your responsibility is even greater!
- •Continue to teach the Fear of the Lord to your children and grandchildren

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O Give Us Homes

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O give us homes built firm upon the Saviour, Where Christ is Head, and Counsellor and Guide; Where ev'ry child is taught His love and favor And gives his heart to Christ, the crucified: How sweet to know that tho' his footsteps waver His faithful Lord is walking by his side!

O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers, Who always place their hope and trust in Him; Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers, Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim; A home where each finds joy in serving others, And love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.

O give us homes where Christ is Lord and Master, The Bible read, the precious hymns still sung; Where prayer comes first in peace or in disaster, And praise is natural speech to every tongue; Where mountains move before a faith that's vaster, And Christ sufficient is for old and young.

O Lord, our God, our homes are Thine forever! We trust to Thee their problems, toil, and care; Their bonds of love no enemy can sever If Thou art always Lord and Master there: Be Thou the center of our least endeavor: Be Thou our Guest, our hearts and homes to share.