**Series:  God-Centered Families**

**Today:  God-Centered Parenting**

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1. Prescription

***Deuteronomy 6:7***

*Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.*

***John 14:21***

*21Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”*

1. Description

1. Daniel 1

i.  From assimilation to leadership qualification, Daniel resolves to follow God in captivity.

***Daniel 1:8***

*8 But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.*

ii. Conviction = Know it \* Grid it \* Live it

1. Daniel 2

i. The king’s dream points to death, then to the Divine, as Daniel and his friends seek God.

***Daniel 2:17***

*Then Daniel returned to his house and explained the matter to his friends …18He urged them to plead for mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery…*

ii. Community = Targeted \* Time \* Together

1. Daniel 6

i.  Daniel’s success targets him for a lion’s death, yet he faithfully prays and God saves.

***Daniel 6***

*10aThree times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.*

ii. Communion = Prayed three times a day.

1. Application

1. Conviction
2. Community
3. Communion