

- I. The *LORD* has *revealed* Himself II Tim 3:16
- A. The *LORD* is our *God*; the *LORD* is *one*
1. *The LORD*
 2. is *God*
 3. is *one*
- Ex 3:13-15; 6:1-8;
Ps 90:2; 102:24-27;
Rev 1:8; Jer 32:27;
John 5:26; 8:57-59;
Isa 40:21-26; 44:6-8;
Isa 45:5a;
John 5:44; I Cor 8:4-6;
Gen 2:24; John 10:30
- B. His *revelation* has a personal *connection*
- Jer 9:23-24
- II. Our first *response* to the *LORD*:
Love Him
- A. We *love* Him with *all* we *have*
- Prov 4:23; 23:7;
Matt 15:8; Luke 24:32;
I Sam 18:1; Mark 5:14-15
- B. We *write* His *words* on our *hearts*
- Ps 119:11
- III. Those who *love* the *LORD* pass it on to the *next generation*
- A. They *teach* their *children* diligently
- B. They use every *opportunity*

Care Group Questions

“Rescue Priority”
Text: Deut 6:4-9

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1. Using Mark Twain’s idea of a priority of rescue, other than people, what things from your home would you save first from a threatening fire? Why did you pick those particular items?
2. What do you know about the background of Deuteronomy? Who is speaking/writing? To whom is it addressed? What is the situation?
3. What truths are condensed in Deuteronomy 6:4? What do you know about the three words: LORD, God, one?
4. What words in 6:4 indicate a “personal connection”?
5. What might it look like for someone to love another with all his/her heart? All his/her soul? Mind? What might be the imbalance if one aspect was not included? Why would the LORD deserve that kind of love from us?
6. Explain why it would be natural to “write words on one’s heart” (verse 6) if the truth of verse 6 had already occurred.
7. According to these verses, whose responsibility is it to pass on the truth and love of the LORD to the next generation? What does our culture sometimes seem to tell us that is different?
8. How can Sunday School, youth group, camp, etc. fit into the commands of these verses?
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