

# TESHUVAH

Repentance and the Biblical Month of Elul





# המשפחה המושלמת – The Perfect Family



The perfect family does not exist!

The imperfect family exists as a tutor for each successive generation to teach us the eternal challenge – that we must surrender to God's wisdom and His principles, especially as we lead our families!

The congregation is the perfect place to discuss the joys AND the struggles of leading our families to establishment of His Kingdom.

God's greatest command(s) are the blueprint of our families' journeys.

# Deuteronomy 6



1 “Now this is the mitzvah, the laws and rulings which Adonai your God **ORDERED ME TO TEACH YOU** for you to obey in the land you are crossing over to possess, 2 so that you will fear Adonai your God and observe all his regulations and mitzvot that I am giving you — **YOU, YOUR CHILD AND YOUR GRANDCHILD** — as long as you live, and so that you will have long life. 3 Therefore listen, Isra’el, and take care to obey, so that things will go well with you, and so that you will increase greatly, as Adonai, the God of your ancestors, promised you by giving you a land flowing with milk and honey.



# Deuteronomy 6



4 “**SH’MA**, Yisra’el! Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai echad [Hear, Isra’el! Adonai is our God, Adonai is one]; 5 **AND YOU ARE TO LOVE ADONAI YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, ALL YOUR BEING AND ALL YOUR RESOURCES.**

# Deuteronomy 6



6 These words, which I am ordering you today, are **1** to be on your heart; 7 and you are to **2** TEACH THEM CAREFULLY TO YOUR CHILDREN. You are to **3** TALK ABOUT THEM **a** when you sit at home, **b** when you are traveling on the road, **c** when you lie down and **d** when you get up. 8 **4** Tie them on your hand AS A SIGN, **5** put them at the front of a HEADBAND around your forehead, 9 and **6** write them on the door-frames of your HOUSE and on your GATES.



# Exodus 20



12 “**HONOR** your father and mother, so that you may live long in the land which Adonai your God is giving you.

כָּבֵד

**Kavad**

to be heavy, be weighty; be  
rich, be honorable, be glorious,  
be burdensome, be honored

# Ephesians 6



1 Children, **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IN UNION WITH THE LORD IS OBEY YOUR PARENTS, for this is right.** 2 “Honor your father and mother” — this is the first commandment that embodies a promise — 3 “so that it may go well with you, and you may live long in the land.”

ὑπακούω  
hupakouō

to hear under (as a subordinate), that is, to listen attentively; by implication to heed

שְׁמַע

# Ephesians 6



4 Fathers, don't **IRRITATE** your children and make them resentful; instead, **RAISE** them with the Lord's kind of **DISCIPLINE** and **GUIDANCE**.

νουθεσία  
Nouthesia

calling attention to,  
mild rebuke or  
warning, admonition

ἐκτρέφω  
ektrephō

to rear up to  
maturity, to cherish  
or train, nourish

Παροργίζω  
parorgizō

to anger alongside,  
enrage, frustrate,  
provoke to wrath

παιδεία  
Paideia

tutorage, education or  
training; disciplinary  
correction, instruction,  
nurture.



The Family Journey



# Successes & Struggles

# The Season of Teshuvah is a Season of...



- Forgiveness
- Reconciliation
- Restoration
- Healing
- Deliverance
- Prosperity
- Spiritual Renewal



**Starting Now, Examine Your  
Life For The Sin That Is  
Present**

A pair of hands, palms up, holding a white silhouette of a family (two adults and two children) holding hands. The hands are positioned behind the text, and the family silhouette is centered behind the words 'Personal & Family'.

**Personal  
& Family  
Spiritual Inventory**

Teshuvah



Days  
of  
Turning