

Breakout Session Questions

1. Share some of the family values that you wrote down in the exercise. From this, how would you summarize the vision for your family?
2. In terms of having a vision for you as parents, share how your potential "heart loves" or idols may be affect your parenting? How might these be affecting your children?
3. What are one or two things that you'd like to work on in regards to your vision for your parenting or marriage? (Can be one of the five practical things to do toward your spouse.)
4. Discuss why it's easier to aim at our children's behavior instead of their heart.
5. What are one or two personal take aways from this talk on "Visionary Parenting"?



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Talk 1

Visionary Parenting
Finding Purpose in Our Family

Speaker: Michael Hart



Visionary Parenting
Capture A God-sized Vision For Your Family
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REVISED & EXPANDED

4 "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Notes

Potential Family Values

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Summary of your family vision:

Hart Family Values

1. **Christ-Centered**

Share often that we are forgiven and delighted in by God; Corporate and private worship; Prayer walks; Repent/Believe/Obey; Freely love, forgive, and show grace as Christ has freely given us

2. **Others-Focused**

Gracious toward each other; Serve around the house; Hospitality in our home; Be intentional to bless/encourage others around me; "There you are" vs. "Here I am"; Ask good Q's & listen

3. **Seriously Fun**

Enjoy, play and laugh together; Sports; Game and movie nights together; Vacations together; Fun dinner times together; Enjoy God's good gifts the way God intended; Contagious Enthusiasm

4. **Relational & Physical Health**

Stay active/exercise; Sports; Healthy eating w/o focus on food; Control emotions; Have good family friends who know us well; Friendly or professional counseling when needed

5. **Live Honestly & Loyal**

Always tell the truth; We don't hide things from each other; Vulnerability with hard things; Say "I'm sorry"; Loyal to each other; Protect their honor, even when they're not around

6. **Work Hard**

Work diligently and finish a job; "Work hard; Play hard"; "Be the solution" when you see problems; Look to help out around the house