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Parenting in the Ways of Jesus

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

A disciple is one who _____
 Jesus, _____ the ways of Jesus,
 and _____ others to do the same.

Applying the Shema

1. The _____ is the starting point for ministry.
2. There are 4 strategic _____ to invest in your kids.
 - In the _____
 - At the _____
 - In the _____
 - Before _____

Big Principle: You don't have to be _____
 but you do have to be _____.

5 Ways of Jesus

1. _____ : Engaging in personal and corporate worship and growing in spiritual disciplines.
 - What does my child see me _____ about?
2. _____ : Participating in a place of belonging filled with nurturing and encouragement.
 - Does my child have a team of _____?
3. _____ : Mobilizing one's gifts and talents in participating in the ministry of the Church.
 - How am I encouraging my child to use their _____ for the Church?
4. _____ : Giving above and beyond to advance God's Kingdom.
 - How am I modeling generosity with my _____?
5. _____ : Intentionally multiplying our gospel influence to make disciple-making disciples of Jesus.
 - Am I modeling for my child a _____ of making disciples?

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Discussion Questions

1. In your opinion, what are the top 2 or 3 challenges that children/students are facing in today's culture?
2. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9. What is your big takeaway from thinking over this verse?
3. Why does it matter that "Parents are the primary disciple-makers of their children?"
4. Of the 5 ways of Jesus, which one is an area where you have seen growth in your walk with Jesus? Which is one that still needs to be developed?
5. What is the biggest challenge you are facing with your kids/grandkids, and how might disciple-making help to bring lasting solutions?