

LOVE IN ACTION

Part 1 – True Love is a Branded Heart Chuck Larsen, June 15, 2008

Deuteronomy 6:1-5 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 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. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Jeremiah 31:33 (NCV) This is the agreement I will make with the people of Israel at that time, says the Lord: I will put my teachings in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

A HEART BRANDED WITH GOD'S WORD...

1. _____ TEACHES THEM

Vs 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children...

2 Timothy 2:1-2 (NLT) Timothy, my dear son, be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus. 2 You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.

2. _____ THEM ALL THE TIME

Vs 7 ...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.

Joshua 1:8 (ESV) This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

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Exodus 13:9 (ESV) And it shall be to you as a sign on your hand and as a memorial between your eyes, that the law of the Lord may be in your mouth. For with a strong hand the Lord has brought you out of Egypt.

3. _____ THEM FROM PURE MOTIVES

Vs 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand...

Matthew 23:5-11 (ESV) They do all their deeds to be seen by others. For they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long, and they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues and greetings in the marketplaces and being called rabbi by others. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers. And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven. Neither be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Christ. The greatest among you shall be your servant.

Psalms 40:8 I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.

4. _____ ALL LIFE THROUGH THEM

Vs 8 ...and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.

Romans 12:2 (ESV) Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

5. _____ THEM FOR ALL TO SEE

Vs 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Isaiah 51:7 (ESV) Listen to me, you who know righteousness, the people in whose heart is my law; fear not the reproach of man, nor be dismayed at their revilings.