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INFLUENCE IN THE HOUSE

(Deuteronomy 6:1-9)

INTRODUCTION

"Influence" - the effect one has on another without any exertion of force.

This lesson is a list of influential attitudes and actions in relationships at home.

1. HUSBAND & WIFE

- 1) **Love one another:** (Ephesians 5:25, v28; Titus 2:4)
- 2) **Practice the "Golden Rule":** (Matthew 7:12) "Therefore, whatsoever you want men to do to you, do also to them."
- 3) **Be happy with each other:** (Proverbs 5:18) "rejoice with the wife of your youth"
(Ecclesiastes 9:9) "live joyfully with the wife you love all the days of your life"
(Deuteronomy 24:5) "bring happiness to his wife whom he has taken"
- 4) **Treasure each other:** (Proverbs 18:22) "He who finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtains favor from the Lord"
(Proverbs 31:10) "a virtuous wife, for her worth is far above rubies"
- 5) **Be cautious when quarreling:** (Proverbs 15:17) "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a fatted calf with hatred"
(Proverbs 16:24) "Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the bones"
(Proverbs 17:1) "Better is a dry morsel with quietness, than a house full of feasting with strife"
- 6) **Prayerful consideration:** (1 Peter 3:7) "... as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers be not hindered"

2. PARENTS

The greatest influential factor in the life of a child is home-life!

(Ezekiel 16:44) "Like mother, like daughter" and phrase "Like father, like son"

Godly influence: (Proverbs 22:6) "Train up a child in the way that he should go ..."
(Eph. 6:4) "... bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord"

- 1) **Have the priority of a Godly home (start teaching early)**
(Deuteronomy 6:6-9; 2 Timothy 1:5; 2 Timothy 3:15)
- 2) **Attend Bible class and worship assembly with them**
- 3) **Use wholesome speech** (Ephesians 4:29)
- 4) **Select right friends:** (Proverbs 13:20) "He who walks with wise men will be wise"
(1 Cor. 15:33) "Do not be deceived: evil companions corrupt good habits"

3. CHILDREN and 5. OLDER FOLKS AT HOME - continued next week