

## THE DAILY FLIP DEVOTIONAL

*Learning to live life upside down,  
one day at a time*

### Scripture

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#### Deuteronomy 6:4-7

<sup>4</sup>Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>5</sup>Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. <sup>6</sup>These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

#### Deuteronomy 30:15-20

<sup>15</sup>See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. <sup>16</sup>For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

<sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

<sup>19</sup>This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live <sup>20</sup>and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

## Study Questions

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**Monday:** If you could choose the most important virtues to hand down to the next generation, what would they be and why? What are some specific ways you can start investing in these virtues for those who come after you?

**Tuesday:** We can teach our kids the difference between right and wrong but if we fail to walk in those ways our incongruence will embitter them. On the contrary, if we walk in these same ways we leave a path for them to follow. Are there any specific areas of your life where God is directing you to walk in obedience to Him?

**Wednesday:** In the midst of the account of the 10 Commandments in Deuteronomy 5:10, God declares that He shows "loving kindness to a thousand generations, of those who love Me and keep My commandments." Is there a sinful pattern that has brought destruction in your family line? What would it take to be the pivot point of change, exchanging brokenness for blessings for generations to come? What will you do?

**Thursday:** Are the wounds you have received from your parents healing or festering? Have you forgiven them? Are the wounds you have inflicted on your children and spouse healing or festering? Have you sought their forgiveness?

**Friday:** Jodi talked about a triple dose of grace: grace extended to our parents, grace received for ourselves and grace given to our children. What area are you most in need of grace in your life? Will you bring these areas before God and ask for His grace to be lavished upon you?

**Saturday:** Read and reflect on Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Then spend some time in prayer interceding for the generations in your family both present and to come. Pray specifically for the handing down of faith and the making of disciples who will walk in obedience to Him.

TODAY @ THE FLIPSIDE

## Story Tellers Summer Series

*Speaker: Dennis Larkin and  
Jodi Pinkous*

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