

Building Community: From Little Hearts to Loving Hands

Cultivating Love and Faith: Families and Community | Deuteronomy 6:5-7; 1 John 4:7-12



Questions for reflection:

Can you think of a time when you felt loved and supported by your family, your church, or your community? How did that have an impact on you?

How can we incorporate the love that we have for God into our own lives, with our children, with our family, with our community?

Ontario Community Church: Encouraging, Equipping and Engaging lives for Christ.

John 6:47 (ESV) "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever **believes** has eternal life."

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The Shema: Deuteronomy 6:4–9

- (referenced by Christ in Matthew 22:37)
 - Christ's response: to Love God and Love People
- Prayer from God's people: Dedication and commitment

Teach them diligently:

- teaching children is **ongoing**, not one time.
- This is similar to our walk with God (**sanctification**) and **discipleship**.

Who can you share in the love of Christ with?

Key Verse | John 4:7-12: We love because God loved us

- Reference Verses: John 3:16 and John 13:34–35

How can we, as the body of Christ, cultivate love with families and to our community?
