

**Family**  
**Deut 6:4-9**  
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Thesis: I want to show what we can learn about Love and Care from our family.

Intro: 1. We have our families then we also have our spiritual family and our heavenly family.  
2. Today we will look at the love and care provided from each family.

I. Family

A. Love of Family

1. Love teaches (**2 Tim 1:5**)
2. Love guides in truth (**Pro 7:24-27, Pro 23:19**)

B. Care of Family

1. Family (**Job 1:4-5**)
2. Rebukes to move toward godliness (**Job 2:9-10**)

II. Spiritual Family

A. Love of the spiritual Family

1. Weep & Rejoice (**Rom 12:15**)
1. Prayers for one another (**Col 1:9**)

B. Care of Family

1. Prayers for faithfulness (**James 5:16**)
2. Love and respect for one another (**1 Pt 1:22b, 2 Cor 13:11**)

III. Heavenly Family

A. Love of Family

1. God loves mankind (**John 3:16**)
2. God's love is a sacrificial love, the greatest of all types of love (**Rom 5:8**)

B. Care of Family

1. God's family has been provided a way to eternal life (**Pro 14:12, Mt 7:13-14**).
2. God promises a place of rest for His family (**Rev 21:4-7**)

Conclusion:

1. Are you doing your part as a member of your family?
  - a. Do you show love and care?
3. The Christian can have all three types of families but only the Christian.
4. If you want to join God and be a part of His family you must be obedient.
5. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9