

A Covenant of Devotion!

April 24, 2022 – Deut. 6:4-9

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What Does the Shema Call His People to Be?

1. To be a people of undivided **allegiance** to Yahweh!

2. To be a people with deep **affection** for Yahweh!

Answering the Question

The Shema calls God's people to be deeply **devoted** to Him as their God.

How Does This Devotion Manifest Itself in Our Lives?

1. It starts with **faith**.

2. **Internalizing** the commands of God.

3. **Investing** in the people of God.

Discussion Questions:

1. What did you learn about the Shema from the message?
2. Do you think that the Shema is relevant for Christians? Why or why not?
3. What is the ultimate end or goal of obedience to God's commands?
4. What have you found helpful in the past to help you internalize the commands of God?
5. Why is investing in people (discipleship) so important? Who are you investing in?
6. What is a take-away for you from the message or this passage?

Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be in the room behind the Welcome Center after the service.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pj@fbclowell.org.
3. Consider joining an elective. They meet most Sundays at 11am.
4. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

April 2022 Two Year Bible Reading Plan			
Week 1 <i>Starting April 4</i>	Week 2 <i>Starting April 11</i>	Week 3 <i>Starting April 18</i>	Week 4 <i>Starting April 25</i>
Day 1: Num. 1	Day 1: Num. 7	Day 1: Num. 15-16	Day 1: Num. 24-25
Day 2: Num. 2-3	Day 2: Num. 8-9	Day 2: Num. 17-18	Day 2: Num. 26
Day 3: Num. 4	Day 3: Num. 10-11	Day 3: Num. 19	Day 3: Num. 27
Day 4: Num. 5	Day 4: Num. 12-13	Day 4: Num. 20-21	Day 4: Num. 28-29
Day 5: Num. 6	Day 5: Num. 14	Day 5: Num. 22-23	Day 5: Num. 30-31

16 "Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the LORD your God is giving you. 17 "You shall not murder. 18 "You shall not commit adultery.

-Deut. 5:16-18

What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?