

Daily Devotion For May 5, 2022

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 6:7

Sunday after church I drove down to Orange County where I officiated the graveside service of Dr. Mas Okada on Monday. While Dr. Mas was hours away from death, his grandson Micah began to play the guitar and sing to him. Then Micah told his mother, Jill Roger, to call out to her father and wake him up because he had been unresponsive.

When Jill called to him, Dr. Mas woke up. And then in the last words that he would speak, he told the family members who had gathered there, “We did it.” What did those 3 simple words mean? It meant that all of Dr. Mas’s children and grandchildren had come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord, were walking with Jesus and were living “fruitful” lives for the Kingdom of God.

I often say that the most important responsibility of parenting is getting the Good News of the Gospel into the hands of their children so that they will know where they will spend eternity. In Deuteronomy 6:7, Moses was telling the children of Israel to impress upon their children the law of God so that they could walk in God’s ways.

**Thought For Today:** What are you teaching your children? Do they know God? Are they walking with God? Are they living fruitful lives for the Kingdom of God?

**Today’s Prayer Focus:** Pray for your children, grandchildren, and children of the church that they would know God. Pray for the parents to pass on their spiritual heritage to the next generation. Pray for the family of Anne Wilbur’s son-in-law’s assistant Cynthia who passed away Sunday evening from a motorcycle accident.