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Establishing God's commandments in the hearts of a new generation. 4:44-5:33

- Recalling God's commands given directly to the people at Sinai.
 - The apostle Paul notes that the command to honor father and mother is the first commandment with a promise (Ephesians 6:2). In the last chapter and the next chapter an emphasis is made on the responsibility of the parents to teach the Law of God to their children in word and deed. This will position them for fullness of life and preservation in the land God is giving them.

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- Recalling God's commands given directly to the people at Sinai.
 - God's people are to hold in highest regard:
 - Human life
 - Marriage
 - The personal property of others
 - The reputation of others
 - God's people are to recognize the inherent danger of desiring something because another person has it.

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- Recalling God's commands given directly to the people at Sinai.
 - This marked the end of the verbal instruction by God to His people.
 - God inscribed these Words on two tablets of stone and gave them to Moses.
 - The people, impacted by God's glory and greatness, requested that Moses act as a mediator since they were afraid they would be consumed by His presence.

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- Recalling God's commands given directly to the people at Sinai.
 - God accepted this proposal and expressed His desire that they would continue in this attitude so they would remain obedient to Him.
 - Another appeal is made to this new generation that they, in contrast to their predecessors would be careful to obey the commands of Yahweh.

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Two keys to consistent obedience 6:1-8

- Fear of the LORD 6:1-3
 - Comes from the revelation of God to His people
 - Communicated through God's chosen leader, Moses
 - Commanded by God.
 - Expressed in consistent obedience to His statutes and commandments
 - Results in God's blessings

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Two keys to consistent obedience 6:1-8

- Love the LORD 6:4-9
 - Reminder that they serve the one true and living God.
 - Commanded by God
 - Expressed through:
 - Making God's commandments and integral and indispensable part of your life. (see Psalm 119:11)
 - By every means teaching these words to the next generation.

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Cautions and instructions concerning the land God is giving them.

- Don't forget God in times of prosperity. 6:10-15
- Don't falter in times of challenge 6:16-19
- Be able to explain to the next generation why they should obey God's commandments. 6:20-25
 - God has proven His care for His people
 - God has proven His place of exclusive power and might.
 - God has proven His faithfulness in bringing them into the Promised Land.

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