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1. PRACTISE PERSONAL FAITH

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the faith that saves is never
alone.

~ Martin Luther

2. PRIORITIZE TEACHING BY MODELLING

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TEACH (*shanan*)

Sharpen → polish/pierce

3. POINT THEM TO GOD

INTENTIONALLY

Psalms 78:4-7

We will not hide *them* from their children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.... they should make them known to their children; ⁶That the generation to come might know *them... that* they may arise and declare *them* to their children, ⁷That they may set their hope in God, And not forget the works of God, But keep His commandments





Deut 6:10-12

¹⁰ “So it shall be, when the LORD your God brings you into the land of which He swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give you large and beautiful cities which you did not build, ¹¹ houses full of all good things, which you did not fill, hewn-out wells which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant— when you have eaten and are full— ¹² *then* beware, lest you forget the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage

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