



Read how God wanted Israel, and all mankind to live:

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.” -- Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (ESV - English Standard Version)

--You shall **love**:

start by loving Him: wholeheartedly.
If you are focused on Loving Your God, then obeying Him flows for you and through you. Therefore, He calls out the “*places for His word*” beginning with “*your heart*”...

Where He wants His words to be:

- on your **heart**
another way to describe your true desires.
the heart changes how you feel & what moves you. if you love His word, you'll treasure it.
- on your **hand**
what you do: your actions show what you believe.
- between your **eyes**
what you think and see: how you interpret/discern what is before you, and if you'll trust Him.
- on your **house**
so blatantly that others see your godly lifestyle- testimony when they are your guests -in your living spaces.
- on your **gates**
when they are your neighbors -outside your dorm: they can hear/see you often which includes school, work and extended family.

--You shall **write**:

He wants us to so love His word so much that we actively put them in all these places.

--You shall **teach**:

your children
-you are responsible for them
by talking with your words and your actions
-about what God has said and done

When you:

sit in your house

during family times, dinner/TV/game night...

walk by the way

during your travels - bowling, movies, church
-therefore, not in secret or hidden from anyone.

when you **lie down/rise**

at evening and when you are at rest
and at the beginning of your family's day.

Therefore: you need to read the Bible, yourself, study it, and know it intimately. Try an online reading plan that keeps track for you and has many varieties like: www.youversion.com or www.biblegateway.com/resources/readingplans/ and be careful not to forget. (Deut. 6:12)

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