

the **MASTER** *plan*



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*How to Safeguard Your Family from the
Inside Out*

Introduction

Home protection is something that many people take seriously. We invest in security systems, upgrade our locks, install cameras, and even get guard dogs to keep our homes safe. The home security industry in America is a \$23 billion business, with over 50 million households using alarm systems.

But while we focus on securing our homes from external threats, the greatest danger is not what comes from the outside—it's what happens inside our homes.

More families fall apart because of internal struggles—financial issues, lack of communication, pride, and unhealthy relationships—than because of external threats.

This book is about protecting your home from the inside out by following God's master plan for a strong, faith-filled family. The Bible provides clear instructions on how to build a home that lasts—one that is full of love, peace, and security.

Through *Deuteronomy 6*, we will explore how to:

- Establish God as the foundation of your home
- Model faith for your children
- Create a home filled with love, respect, and wisdom
- Overcome threats like technology misuse, bad influences, and self-centeredness

Let's dive in and discover how to truly protect our homes, not just with security cameras and alarms, but by making God the center of our lives.

Chapter 1: The Real Threat to Your Home

Most people assume that the biggest threat to their homes is an outside attack—a break-in, theft, or some kind of external danger.

But the Bible tells us something different:

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"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain."
(*Psalm 127:1*)

The real danger is not external—it's internal.

Common threats inside the home:

1. Financial struggles – Money fights are one of the leading causes of divorce.
2. Lack of communication – Harsh words and neglect create distance between family members.
3. Selfishness – When people prioritize themselves over their loved ones, homes start to crumble.
4. Spiritual emptiness – Without God's presence, a home loses its foundation.

The enemy is not just outside trying to break in—he's already inside, trying to destroy from within.

The good news is that God has given us a clear plan to build strong, protected homes. This plan begins in Deuteronomy 6.

Chapter 2: Establishing God as the Foundation

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 gives us the foundation for a strong home:

"Listen, Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength."

(*Deuteronomy 6:4-5*)

This passage teaches us three powerful truths:

1. God Must Be First

The first thing God reminds Israel is that He is the ONLY God. In a world full of false gods, He commands His people to serve only Him.

For us today, this means:

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- Placing God at the center of our homes
- Making decisions based on His Word
- Trusting His leadership instead of culture's opinions

2. We Must Love God with Everything

Loving God is not just about going to church—it's about a fully committed life. It means loving Him with all our heart, soul, and strength.

This affects:

- How we speak – Do we use words that honor God?
- How we act – Are we living in a way that reflects Him?
- What we prioritize – Do we spend more time with TV and social media than with God?

3. We Must Pass Faith to the Next Generation

Moses tells the people:

"Repeat these words to your children.
Talk about them when you sit in your house,
when you walk along the road,
when you lie down, and when you get up."
(*Deuteronomy 6:6-7*)

Faith isn't just taught—it's lived out daily.

Our children learn more from our actions than from our words. We must be models of faith in how we:

- Handle stress and conflict
- Treat our spouse and children
- Respond to life's challenges

If we love God first, everything else in our home falls into place.

Chapter 3: Protecting Against Internal Threats

Once we build a God-centered home, we need to defend it against internal dangers.

Proverbs gives us wisdom on how to do this.

1. Protect Against the Wrong Use of Technology

"Let your eyes look forward; fix your gaze straight ahead."
(*Proverbs 4:25*)

Technology is a powerful tool, but it can also be destructive.

Dangers of Technology in the Home:

- Social media addiction – Creates isolation and comparison.
- Unfiltered content – Brings violence, pornography, and negativity.
- Disconnection – Families spend more time on screens than with each other.

Solution:

- Establish screen-free family times (ex: meals, evenings).
- Monitor content and usage for kids and teens.
- Use technology to glorify God, not as an escape.

2. Choose the Right Friendships

"The one who walks with the wise will become wise, but a companion of fools will suffer harm."
(*Proverbs 13:20*)

The people we surround ourselves with influence:

- Our values
- Our priorities
- Our faith

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If we spend time with negative, ungodly people, they will pull us away from God.

Instead, we should build relationships with those who encourage us to follow Christ.

3. Take Responsibility for Your Own Actions

"A person who does not control his temper is like a city whose wall is broken down."

(Proverbs 25:28)

Many people blame their spouse or kids for the problems in their home.

Instead, we must:

- Take ownership of our words and actions
- Seek God's help to overcome pride, anger, and selfishness
- Lead by example, not by criticism

If we want a strong home, it starts with ourselves.

Conclusion: The Ultimate Protection Plan

How do we truly protect our homes?

1. Make God the foundation. *(Deuteronomy 6:4-5)*
2. Live your faith daily. *(Deuteronomy 6:6-7)*
3. Be mindful of technology's influence. *(Proverbs 4:25)*
4. Choose wise friendships. *(Proverbs 13:20)*
5. Take responsibility for your actions. *(Proverbs 25:28)*

A secure home isn't just about locks and cameras—it's about God's presence in our daily lives.

If we love God first, everything else will be protected.

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Let's build homes that last—not just physically, but spiritually.

Will you commit today to protecting your home from the inside out?

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