

## THE SPIRITUALITY OF CHOICE

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*Deuteronomy 6:6-7*

*<sup>6</sup>These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. <sup>7</sup>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.*

- The Shema (Deut 6:4-5) is the larger framework for parenting God's way.

*Deuteronomy 30:15-16*

*<sup>15</sup>See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. <sup>16</sup>For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.*

- Just because you're free to choose doesn't mean your choices create freedom.

*Deuteronomy 30:19-20*

*<sup>19</sup>This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live <sup>20</sup>and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life..*

- In order for true freedom to exist the alternative must be available.