



## *God's Elementary School* (Deuteronomy 6:5-7)

**INTRODUCTION:** *Momma chicken, poppa rooster, & their baby chick*

### I. **WHAT DO YOU WANT TO 'PASS ON' TO THE NEXT GENERATION?**

- A. What is it that is really important... of eternal importance?
- B. This is the point of *Rally Day* today: the beginning of our new year of Christian education & the study of God's Word
- C. This was the point of Moses' words to the people of Israel (Deut. 6:5-7)
- D. The point is: **a living relationship-with the living Lord-by means of His living Word**

### II. **WE HAVE ONE ETERNAL THING TO PASS ON TO THE NEXT GENERATION**

- A. In the midst of this godless world, it can be easy (as Jesus said) to ***"gain the whole world yet lose your soul"*** (Luke 9:25)
- B. One reminder of *Rally Day* is this: ***"An ounce of parent is worth a pound of Pastor"***
- C. The prophet Hosea invites us to God's Elementary School wherein God shows us how to pass on what is most important to the next generation
  - 1. Modeling affection (Hosea 11:1-4)
  - 2. Disciplining with God's Law (11:5-7)
  - 3. Demonstrating the Gospel (11:8-9)

**CONCLUSION:** *My favourite Sunday School teacher: Mrs. Miller*