

Back to School (Deuteronomy 6:5-7)

Introduction: *What do you want to pass on to the next generation?*

I. TODAY IS “RALLY DAY” ... WE RALLY AROUND GOD’S WORD

- A. This week at Trinity we begin a number of Bible classes for all ages**
- B. Indeed... we are *back to school***
- C. We gather around God’s Word as did Moses & Israel (Deut. 6:5-7)**

II. WE HAVE SOMETHING ETERNAL TO PASS ON TO THE NEXT GENERATION

- A. In the midst of a godless world, we have a godly treasure to share**
- B. Rally day reminds us: *“An ounce of parent is worth a pound of Pastor”***
- C. The prophet Hosea shows us how to pass on God’s eternal Word (Hosea 11)
 - 1. Modeling affection (11:1-4)**
 - 2. Using godly discipline (11:5-7)**
 - 3. Demonstrating the Gospel (11:8-9)**
 - 4. All of this is seen in what Jesus has done for us****

Conclusion: *Mrs. Miller... my favourite Sunday School teacher*