

**Growing Closer to God in 2010 Discussion Questions**  
**“The Edge” Wednesday, December 30, 2009**

Read Deuteronomy 6:1-5 together and answer the following questions.

1. Why did God give the Israelites the 10 commandments?
2. What does God ask the Israelites to do?
3. What promises does God give to the Israelites if they do follow and obey His commandments? Are these promises for us today?
4. Parents, share a time in your life where you made a commitment to follow God and what resulted from this act of obedience.
5. Talk about why it is so hard for us to be obedient to God’s commands and principles.

Read 1 Peter 4:10-11 together and answer the following questions.

1. Who gets spiritual gifts? How are we to use our spiritual gift(s)?
2. Who gets the glory when we use or spiritual gift(s) to their full potential?
3. Pray that God would help your family to be obedient in following His commands and principles. Ask Him to reveal His will for your family and to give you all a desire to seek Him out through humble prayer and diligent Bible study.
4. Discuss as a family what you will do differently in 2010 with your relationship with God and then hold one another accountable to do it.