

## **These Are a Few of My Favorite Things: Life-giving Connection**

- Opening Illustration – scene from Fatherhood (Netflix movie)
- Commandments, decrees, laws, regulations  
613 in Old Testament
- Torah – law  
Teaching or instruction  
To show how to love God and neighbor  
About relationship
- Psalm 1:1-3  
Life abundant
- John 15 “I am the vine; you are the branches  
Invitation to remain/abide  
Continual, ongoing connection  
Dependence on God for life
- Deuteronomy 6:4-9  
Shema – affirmation/prayer  
Devotion to God  
Pass down faith  
We need reminders
- What steps do you need to take to strengthen connection, relationship and love with God?