



SMALL GROUP STUDY

Beware lest we forget!

Truth and Principle can be easily forgotten. The book of Deuteronomy is a repetition of the law. In this text, we find three farewell messages given in a one month period of time from the 120 year old Moses on the plains of Moab.

First Message: Moses Reviews their past (Deuteronomy 1-3)

God gave the children of Israel a gift (the land) and they never really opened it. Because of their unbelief, they wandered for 40 years in the desert. The people were afraid because of the giants in the land. They should have measured the giants against God.

Discussion Questions:

- a. Remember. How/When were you saved? How has God shown Himself to you?
- b. Examine your heart. Where are you at spiritually? Are you believing God in full faith or is there any area in your life that you are fearful?
- c. Confess your fears to God and ask Him to be in charge.

Second Message: Moses repeats the Regulations for the present (Deuteronomy 4-26)

Moses gives this new generation the commandments of God that were given to their fathers and instructs them to keep them constantly in front of them and to teach them to the future generations. Remember what God has done in the past and apply it in the present. Remember what you have experienced and heard and pass it on to the next generation.

Discussion Questions:

- a. Deuteronomy 4:9-10, 6:4-9, Matt 22:34-40, Proverbs 22:6 What are the instructions that are given in these verses?
- b. Deuteronomy 10:12-13, What does it mean to “Fear” the Lord?
- c. What are two things you can do this week to remind yourself what God requires of you and to pass on what you have learned?

Third Message: Readiness for the future (Deuteronomy 27-34)

Moses predicts the future. What’s going to happen to them in the future is conditional on their obedience. The blessings of God were theirs... If they obey.

Discussion Questions:

- a. Deuteronomy 28:1-2 “if” Have you ever had to face the consequences of your own disobedience? Did your consequences affect others? How did that experience draw you closer to God and prepare you for the future?
- b. Ephesians 1:3-14 What are some of God’s promises of blessing to you, the believer in these verses?
- c. Is there a situation you are currently facing that seems impossible? Remember God’s promises and write a prayer giving Him the situation and then trust Him to act.

Be strong, be strong, and let us encourage one another!