

## **Living a God-Centered Life**

Source Text: Deuteronomy 8

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### **Summary:**

**Foundation for a God-centered Life:** God's Love (Deuteronomy 4:32-40)

**Practice of a God-centered Life:** Love God from the Heart to the Gate Post (Deuteronomy 6)

**First Characteristic of a God-centered Life:** Distinctiveness (Deuteronomy 7)

**Second Characteristic of a God-centered Life:** Dependence (Deuteronomy 8)

### **Sermon Points:**

- a. 1. A God-centered life is **DEPENDENT** on God's leading (vv. 1-10).  
God's leading in the wilderness (vv. 1-6):

God's leading in the good land (vv. 7-10):

- b. 2. A God-centered life is **DEPENDENT** on God's enabling (vv. 11-20).  
The first danger of forgetting (vv. 11):

The second danger of forgetting (vv. 12-18):

The third danger of forgetting (vv. 19-20):

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What did you take away from the sermon that can impact you this week?
2. How have you seen God faithfully lead you through hard times and blessings? What are some lessons learned?
3. What "idols of the heart" do you have? What is your "garage," where you look for life and joy apart from God?

### **Resources:**

X-ray Questions: Drawing Out the Whys and Wherefores of Human Behavior; David Powlison.

[X-Ray Questions: Drawing Out the Whys and Wherefores of Human Behaviors - CCEF](#)