Deuteronomy 6

Deuteronomy 6:4-14, 20-23

Launch

In Deuteronomy 6 we see that we are called to "honor God all through the journey". We know that the Israelites are close to the Promised Land but knowing they still have a ways to go. The Israelites have faced many challenges including many hard battles, oppression and slavery, and wandering for 40 years! Now, they are so close to having possession of the land God promised their ancestors.

Explore

Read the passage

Read through Deuteronomy 6:4-14, 20-23. This week's promise is "Honor God all through the Journey." As you read through the passage take time to see how this truth comes to fruition.

Read Deuteronomy 6:20-23. We were once slaves to sin and now we are free. The Israelites were slaves of Egypt and the Lord worked supernaturally to bring them out of slavery. When people ask us questions about how we live differently from the rest of the world, how should we answer?

Open your Deuteronomy books, turn to page 2, and go through the **Engage** section as a group. Challenge each other to read through next week's chapter (Deuteronomy 7) before next Sunday! Remember you can always go deeper and find answers to questions at <u>centralsf.org/34</u>.

Apply

We're not perfect and won't ever be perfect but we're still called to live set apart from the world. What are some things that you think you could still work on? What are things that you think you're doing well? Use this time to affirm each other in your callings and if you've experienced something similar to the person sharing.

Moses tells us that we need to tell others about God, especially with our family. How can we use this command from Moses to reach our oikos and engage in spiritual conversations?

If our faith is tested during adversity but can become dull in times of prosperity, how can we have a faith that doesn't change when new seasons come our way? What is an important season in your life that you are just starting or just leaving?

Pray

Pray that our faith does not become dull in times of prosperity but instead thank the Lord for what he has blessed us with.