

Deuteronomy 14

Deuteronomy 14:3-23

Launch

This week we learned that God's purpose for us involves trusting Him during momentary inconvenience. Moses lists out a number of animals that the Israelites are forbidden to eat and prepare for consumption. Then Moses addresses the topic of tithing, saying that the first one-tenth of their crops are for the Lord. As Christians, we are called to tithe even in times where it feels like we have nothing to give. We must rely on God in that time of inconvenience.

Explore

Read the passage

Read through Deuteronomy 14:3-23.

After reading this, how can this passage relate to modern day tithing? Why is tithing a hard subject to address in the modern church?

Open your Deuteronomy books and turn to page 2 and go through the **Engage** section as a group. Remember, you can always go deeper and find answers to questions at centralsf.org/34.

Apply

How can Deuteronomy 14 change the way that you view tithing? Why is it that 10% seems to be an inconvenient amount to give?

There is a difference between tithing and presenting an offering. *What are the differences? Why are both important?*

What has been a recent time of momentary inconvenience in your life/lives? How did God show up and work in that moment?

Pray

Pray that will continue to learn and be transformed while studying the Book of Deuteronomy. Pray that we can rely on God and His provision during times of momentary inconvenience.