

Deuteronomy Thirty

Deuteronomy 30:1-6, 10-14 19-20

Launch

This past weekend, we learned that **God's purpose comes down to choices**. In Deuteronomy 30, Moses reminds the Israelites that the direction of their lives would be shaped by the decisions they made every day. The Christian life is not about perfection, but about daily surrender and continually choosing the path that leads to life. That path requires us to go all-in, reject excuses, and respond with repentance when we fall short. In Deuteronomy 30, Moses lays out a clear reality before the people: life or death, blessing or curse. Every choice we make moves us closer toward one or the other, and through those daily choices, we experience the direction of God's purpose for our lives.

Explore

Read the passage: Deuteronomy 30:1-6, 10-14, 19-20

After reading the passage, what sticks out? What did the Holy Spirit put on your heart?

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

*Read Matthew 22:37-28. Loving God with all your heart, soul, and mind is surrendering every choice to God. **Out of those three, what is the most challenging to surrender?***

We often make excuses like, "I know I should forgive, but they hurt me too badly," "I know I should stop watching pornography, but I've struggled with it for years," or "I know I should pray, read my Bible, and share my faith, but I'm too busy." Maybe it is purity, tithing, leading your family spiritually, or letting go of a sinful relationship. **Following Jesus is not always easy, but are your excuses keeping you from obeying what God has already made clear?**

Pray

Pray for members of your group and our congregation. Pray that we, as followers of Christ, would be attentive to how the Holy Spirit is moving in our lives to convict us of the choices we should or should not make. Pray for people in our relational world to experience Christ. Pray for boldness among your group to tell those people about the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ.