

Chapter 4

The Ultimate How-to Guide: How to Display God's Character

I have set before you life and death ... therefore choose life.

Deuteronomy 30:19



1. When it comes to how the local church can fulfill its purpose and display God's character, a basic principle must be applied. What's the principle? (49)
2. In Deuteronomy, Moses recounts for the nation of Israel all of God's desires and decrees for their welfare in Canaan. What is the command that sums up Moses' call to listen, remember, and obey? How does this command help us to think rightly about obedience? (51)
3. On page 56, what two blessings does the church have today that ethnic Israel did not? How do these blessings help us to display God's character together?
4. List three examples from Scripture that show how God's Word defines who the church is and what she does. What led you to choose these examples? (51-55)
5. On page 57, Dever offers some helpful tips to those who are thinking about leaving their church. How can these tips help us to display God's character? Which tip did you find most helpful? Which tip do you think is least practiced?