



# DEUTERONOMY

# A CHALLENGE

## TO A NEW GENERATION

### **God's Character Revealed**

When you open the Book of Deuteronomy, you meet an entire nation that is starting over again with the challenge of entering the promised land. After the action and narrative of Exodus and Numbers, we find the massive mob of Hebrews camped at the northern edge of the Sinai Wilderness. This new generation is once again poised to enter the land in which their parents had never set foot, though they had scouted it out 40 years earlier. The older, rebellious generation had made the mistake of not trusting God's power and promise at Kadesh-barnea. As they wandered around in the wilderness, their dreams died along with their bodies, leaving their bones to bleach beneath the desert sun.

God's leader, Moses, is now 120 years old, yet he still has the strength and vigor of a young man (Deut. 34:7). Before he places the mantle of leadership on his replacement, Joshua, he is inspired by the Holy Spirit to repeat many of the laws and commands of God to this new generation. Deuteronomy is his final message to this new generation as they prepare to claim God's promises. This Bible Study will identify ways God continues to call His people to be set apart and holy, reflecting His character.

### **Read Deuteronomy 1:1-19**

In what area of your life have you experienced the frustration of delay?

How do you know when God is telling you to move forward in faith?



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**Read Deuteronomy 1:19-28**

Who are some of the great leaders in the Bible who recovered from failure?

What key lessons have you learned from personal failure?

**Read Deuteronomy 2:1–3:29**

What are some of the obstacles you're facing now in your progress toward claiming God's promise?

How can you step forward in faith and claim victory?



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**Read Deuteronomy 4:1-14**

Why do you think it is important to leave a spiritual legacy?

What kind of legacy do you plan to leave your children and grandchildren after the Lord calls you home?