



DEUTERONOMY

A CHALLENGE

TO A NEW GENERATION

God's Character Renewed

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 29:1-9

What does God's covenant to the Israelites teach you about His love?

Which of God's promises in the Bible mean the most to you and why?



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Read Deuteronomy 29:10-15

How willing are you to share the hope of God's promise with others?

What tempts you to keep it to yourself?

Read Deuteronomy 29:16-29

How do we deceive ourselves about the consequences of sin?

What would happen if sin had no consequence?



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Read Deuteronomy 30:1-10

How do you know that God's capacity to forgive His children is endless?

How does the experience of grace help our faith?

Read Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Why do you think some of the most important decisions in our lives require a step of faith?