



# DEUTERONOMY

# A CHALLENGE

## TO A NEW GENERATION

### **God's People Have a Secure Future**

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 31:1-23**

How well do you handle change?

How does it strengthen your faith to know that God will never forsake you?



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**Read Deuteronomy 31:24–32:47**

Like the Israelites, how can you “take to heart” the truths in God’s Word?

How does God’s Word give us “life”?

**Read Deuteronomy 32:48-52**

When was a time you were confused about something God did not allow you to have or experience?

What can you do to affirm your faith in God’s Word even when you don’t understand His ways?  
Explain.



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**Read Deuteronomy 33:1-29**

When was a time you felt God upholding you with His everlasting arms?

What do you learn about yourself and about God when you trust Him completely in difficult circumstances?

**Read Deuteronomy 34:1-9**

How do you know for certain that “this life” is not all there is?

How does knowing you will one day inherit eternal life affect your daily life?