



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 27:1-10

Today, what is our reminder of God's laws and God's promises to us?

How do you demonstrate reverence for God's Word?



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Read Deuteronomy 27:11-26.

Why do we sometimes lose enthusiasm in our faith?

What can you do to restore your enthusiasm and excitement for your faith?

Read Deuteronomy 28:1-14

How do you recognize God's blessings in your life?

When was a time you experienced a great blessing from God as a result of your obedience?



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Read Deuteronomy 28:15-23

Why does God take disobedience so personally?

Where do you see the consequences of wickedness in our culture today?

Read Deuteronomy 28:58-68

What is the difference between being temporarily punished by God and being rejected by Him forever?