

Deuteronomy 5-8 Daily Study Questions (cont)

4. From Deut 6:10-19 describe the blessings of the Promised Land (v10-11) and the dangers (v12). What were they to do (v13, 17-19) and not do (v14, 16)? Why (v15)?

5. In 6:20-25 what question would be asked in due time (v20) and how was it to be answered (v21-23)? What was the application (v24-25)? What does this teach us?

6. Using 7:1-11 how was Israel to deal with their enemies (v1-2, 3-4, 5) and God (v11)? Why was this a reasonable response (v6, 7-8, 9-11)?

7. Read 7:12-15. What would result from faithfulness to God (v12, 13, 14, 15)? How does this apply to New Testament believers?

8. From 7:16-26 how was Israel deal with their enemies (v16, 17-18, 21, 25-26) and why (v18-19, 20, 21)? How would they defeat them (v22, 23-24)?

9. Based on 8:1-10 describe how God had worked with Israel in the wilderness (v2-5) and how they were to respond (v1, 6, 10). Why (v7-9)?

10. In 8:11-20 what was Israel to guard against (v11) and why (v12-14)? What were they to remember (v14, 15, 16, 18) and why (v17, 19-20)?

11. Review Deut 5-8. What was Israel to do, what were they to remember, and what were they to be on guard against? What would this insure and how can you apply this to your life?

Scripture to Remember

“So the Lord commanded us to observe all these statutes, to fear the Lord our God for our good always and for our survival, as it is today.”

Deuteronomy 6:24 (NASV)

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Life Group Questions—Journey of Faith (Philippians 1-4)

(Using- questions based on today's message, Life Groups meet in homes to build supportive relationships with others at Celebration Fellowship that enable us to grow in Christ.)

1. Share with your group about your favorite trip as an individual or family. What were the “highs” and the “lows”?
2. Talk about Paul’s spiritual journey and what his first few steps were on the “path of faith”. How does this compare to yours?
3. What is God’s part in this “path of faith” (see Phil 1:6, 2:12-13; Rom 5:1; Phil 3:20-21)? What is our part (see John 14:21, Galatians 2:20)?
4. Why is learning contentment so important to our faith journey (Phil 4:12-13)? How do you “learn” it (see 4:6-7) and where are you in that process?
5. Describe Paul’s passion using Phil 3:8-11 and 1:20-21 and why you think he had it. What does Matt 10:39 have to do with this? Discuss how to apply this practically.
6. Talk about Paul’s partnership in the gospel with the Philippians and why it was so rewarding. Identify some ways that we can partner with others locally and around the world for Christ’s kingdom today. Be specific.
7. If there is time discuss anything else meaningful to you from the message Sunday.



FAMOUS LAST WORDS

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The Secret?

Introduction to Deuteronomy 5-8



We must leave a legacy of God's Word for the next generation.

The 5 Purposes of the Purpose Driven Life

- **Worship**—You were planned for God's pleasure
- **Fellowship**—You were formed for God's family
- **Discipleship**—You were created to become like Christ
- **Ministry**—You were shaped for serving God
- **Evangelism**—You were made for a mission

In 2006 author Rhonda Byrne wrote a book called "The Secret", revealing the "secret" to success in life—the law of attraction. It was another false attempt at helping people find an alternative to relying on God for the abundant life He created us to live. This week's study reveals the real "secret" to success in life—God. As Moses explained to Israel, when we rely on Him and follow Him fully we will have true success. They were about to enter the Promised Land and Moses wanted them to be in the middle of God's blessings as they did. The first thing he emphasized was that they were to remember God's precepts, beginning with the ten basic commands. If obeyed these would honor their relationships with themselves, God, and one another. At first they feared God so

much that they wanted Moses to speak for them, and this fear was healthy in God's eyes. Moses expanded on this and encouraged them to respect God's power since He was the only One who could bless them in Canaan. He was the one true God and they were to love Him with all of their being. They were to place His commands on their heart and talk about them constantly. This would keep them from forgetting Him and turning to false gods when they lived in the land, thus preventing the Lord's anger from arising against them. They were to obey Him rather than testing Him so that life would go well with them. Finally, they were to be ready to share with their children all that God had done for them and the commands that He had given them. Moses then told them to rely on God's

promises rather than themselves. They were to make no covenant with their enemies, but destroy them and their idols completely. They were to be holy to the Lord and keep His covenant; then they would be incredibly blessed. There was no need to fear any of their enemies because the Lord would defeat them, just as He had taken care of them for forty years in the wilderness. Also, when they were blessed they were to remember that it was God who had given it all to them and that they should continue to rely on Him. He was the "secret" to their success.

Daily Study Questions for Deuteronomy 5-8

(For answers to questions attend an ABF or go to <http://www.thehospitalchurch.com/LifeGuides.html>—lesson notes)

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| <p>1. Look at Deuteronomy 5:1-21. What did Moses say and why (v1)? List the parties of the covenant (v2-6) and its provisions (v6-7, 8-10, 11, 12-15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21). What relationships did it protect?</p> | |
| <p>2. According to 5:22-33 how was the covenant given to Israel (v22), what did the people ask (v27), and why (v23-26)? How did God respond to them (v28, 29-30, 32-33) and Moses (v31)? Apply.</p> | |
| <p>3. Using 6:1-9 what was the point of the covenant (v1, 2) and its result (v3)? What is the essence of the covenant (v4-5) and how was it to be treated (v7, 8, 9)?</p> | |

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