

## Deuteronomy 9-11 Daily Study Questions (cont)

<p>4. From Deut 10:1-11 how did God answer Moses' prayer (v1-2, 4, 11) and what did Moses do (v3, 5, 10)? How was this answer perpetuated (v6-9)?</p>	
<p>5. Based on 10:12-22 what did God require for Israel to be blessed (v12, 13, 16, 19-20)? List the reasons that this made sense (v14-15, 17-18, 21-22).</p>	
<p>6. Using 11:1-7 what 2 overall things was Israel to follow (v1) and how do they relate? Why were they to do this (v2-6, 7)?</p>	
<p>7. Read 11:8-12. What does Moses repeat (v8) and what would the result of this be (v8, 9)? Why would this be so great (v9-12)?</p>	
<p>8. From 11:13-17 how would God bless Israel (v14, 15) and what was the condition (v13)? What if they didn't (v16-17)?</p>	
<p>9. According to 11:18-25 how were they to keep a constant awareness of these standards (v18, 19, 20) and what would be the results (v21, 22-24, 25)? How can we apply this?</p>	
<p>10. In 11:26-32 what were Israel's two options (v26, 27, 28) and how were they reinforce this choice (29-30, 31-32)?</p>	
<p>11. Look back over Deut 9-11. How did Moses encourage Israel to faithfulness both negatively (9:1-10:11) and positively (10:12-11:32)? How does He do this for us?</p>	

### Scripture to Remember

"He is your praise and He is your God, who has done these great and awesome things for you which your eyes have seen."

**Deuteronomy 10:21 (NASV)**

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### Life Group Questions—Loving the Light (1 John 1)

*(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 about the darkest physical place you have ever been and what that was like. What are some of the benefits of light?
2. Read 1 Jn 1:1-2. List all the ways Jesus is described and who was saying it. Why are both of these important for us? Based on this how well do you "know" the Light?
3. Using 1 Jn 1:3-4 what is the natural response to knowing the light? Why?
4. Discuss the reasons that Christians don't share the light (lack of training, lack of opportunity, fear of rejection, or not having the Light). Which one applies to you most and what can you do about it?
5. Talk about what it really means to "walk in the light" (v5-10). How is this different from what most people think?
6. How do we keep from walking in the light with 1) Self; 2) Others; and 3) God? Discuss how to correct this deception in each of these areas. Be specific.
7. If there is time discuss anything else meaningful to you from the message Sunday.



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## Priming the Pump Introduction to Deuteronomy 9-11



**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 the late 1800's a popular method to start water running through a pump was to pour some into it to expel the air blocking the flow. In the same way people often have to get motivated to receive an idea or truth, so the speaker has to "prime the pump" to get them to listen. This is what Moses did for Israel as they prepared to enter the Promised Land after wandering and waiting for forty years. Now they needed to know how to have success when they possessed the land, which was only going to happen if they did it God's way. Moses had already preached one sermon to them and now it was time to give to them the specific laws and principles they were to follow. So, in this week's study he laid out in general terms the blessings and requirements. First, he

reviewed Israel's rebellion in the wilderness. They had worshiped a golden calf idol, they had griped and complained, and they had refused to enter the land because of their lack of faith. In all of these instances God had brought judgment on them, and had initially wanted to destroy them. But Moses, as a servant leader, prayed for them and God relented. Now, the new generation would have the opportunity to experience the blessings of Canaan. It was a prosperous, fertile land which was ready to be possessed. However, the requirements to enjoy these blessings were that they had to respect the Lord, walk in His ways, and love Him. They were to do this because of the special love He had already shown them, and would continue to show them. Thus, they were to keep these principles

constantly on their minds so they could do them. The rewards of Israel's obedience would be rains in their seasons, which would allow them to harvest grain, and to produce new wine and oil in abundance. There would be green pastures for their livestock. They only had to serve the Lord with all their soul and not allow their hearts to be deceived by the false gods of Canaan. If that occurred God would become angry and shut up the rain, causing them to die off in the land. With this message to prime the pump Moses hoped they would listen to God's laws.

## Daily Study Questions for Deuteronomy 9-11

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

<p>1. Read Deuteronomy 9:1-6. What problem did Israel face (v1-2) and what was God's answer (v3)? What was His reason for doing this (v4-5) and what was not His reason for doing this (v, 5, 6)?</p>	
<p>2. Looking at 9:7-24 describe the ways that Israel had stubbornly rebelled (v7, 8, 12, 22, 23-24). How had God responded (v8, 13-14, 19) and how had Moses responded (v9-11, 15-21, 24)?</p>	
<p>3. Using 9:25-29 upon what basis did Moses intercede for Israel (v25-26, 27, 28, 29)? Who do we intercede for and how can we apply this?</p>	