

Deuteronomy 22-26 Daily Study Questions (cont)

4. In Deut 23:15-25 what was prohibited (v15-16, 17, 18, 19, 25) and permitted (v20, 21-23, 24-25)? What good would these rules accomplish?

5. Based on 24:1-9 what marital practice was prohibited (v1-4) and encouraged (v5)? Why? What other boundaries were given (v6, 7, 8-9)? How can some of these be applied?

6. Read 24:10-22. In what ways were the vulnerable protected (v10-13, 14-15, 16, 17-18, 19-21)? Why were they to do this (v22)?

7. Using 25:1-10 what limits were given (v1-3, 4) and why were these good? What law was given to protect barren widows (v5-10)? Why was this important in Israel? Apply.

8. From 25:11-19 what unfair practices were prohibited (v11, 13) and how had Amalek acted unfairly (v17-18—see Ex 17:8-16)? How was each to be treated (v12, 15-16, 19)?

9. According to 26:1-11 what was to happen first when they finally possessed Canaan (v1-2) and how were they to do it (v3, 4, 5-9, 10, 11)? What would this accomplish (v10, 11)? What principle is revealed here?

10. In 26:12-19 why was an extra tithe given (v12), when (v12) and how (v13-14). What was the expectation (v15)? What was the agreement between God and Israel (v16-19)?

11. Summarize from Deut 22-26 how these rules would show love in relationships, respect for each other's boundaries, and honor for God.

Scripture to Remember

“Everyone who acts unjustly
is an abomination to the
LORD your God.”

Deuteronomy 25:16 (NASV)

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Life Group Questions—Loving My Security (1 John 2:15-17)

(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. Think of some of the “ways of the world” in which there is strong pressure to conform. How does this pressure occur? Which one affects you the most?
2. Read 1 Jn 2:15-17. What is commanded and how do you know if you're obeying it? Why is this important (v15, 17)? Talk about why this is true.
3. Discuss the meaning of the “lust of the flesh”. Why is “control” the problem with this? How does a desire becoming a controlling lust?
4. Talk about how lust of the eyes differs from lust of the flesh. What did Jesus say about this (Matt 5:28) and how are the two connected?
5. Explain “boastful pride of life”. Discuss the three diagnostic questions: importance or impact, recognition or responsibility, to be known or to know. Where are you?
6. Describe the differences between legalism (self-righteousness), license (self-destruction), and grace (self-denial) and what each leads to. How do these three things (precepts, principle, preference) help you decide what to do?
7. If there is time discuss anything else meaningful to you from the message Sunday.



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Introduction to Deuteronomy 22-26



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 one of the Seinfeld episodes the theme is how certain people leave details out of a story by simply saying, "and then yada, yada, yada". However, the story behind these three words was the really important part. In the same way this week's study has so many detailed commands that it would be tempting to minimize them; however, obedience to these commands is what reveals the uniqueness and goodness of God's way of life. In the first section many of these commands facilitate living in love in our relationships. For example, when things lost by another are found they are to be returned to their owner. Also, a parapet is to be built around a roof to insure the safety of those who are on it. The mixing of crops, materials, and animals in a yoke would all lead to less

productivity, thus love for oneself was encouraged. Laws dealing with false accusation of immorality were given, as well as ones forbidding certain types of immorality. Next, God told them how to show love towards Him by keeping their assembly and camp pure of unclean persons and things. Prostitution was forbidden, as well as interest charges on fellow Israelites. Vows were to be kept, and gleaning in fields was permitted. These practices promoted love for one another. Chapters 24-25 showed how to live with respect for boundaries. Remarrying a wife who had married another was prohibited, as was taking the tools of another as collateral. Repossession was to be handled respectfully, as were the wages of the poor which were to be paid daily. Justice was due to the vulnerable and provision was to be

made for them. Fair practices were reinforced by God's declaration that injustice was an abomination. Finally, living in honor to God was commanded, beginning with the offering of first fruits when they possessed Canaan. This would acknowledge His gifts to them. Also, the Levites were to receive extra tithes every three years with the expectation that they would receive God's blessings for this. A summary was then given of their covenant showing the high honor God intended for them. None of this was considered "yada, yada, yada".

Daily Study Questions for Deuteronomy 22-26

(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 22:1-12. How was love to be expressed to one's neighbor (v1-4, 8), to oneself (5, 6-7, 9-11), and to God (v12—see Num 15:39)?</p> | |
| <p>2. From 22:13-30 what cases of immorality could occur (v13-14, 22, 23-24, 25, 28, 30) and how was each to be dealt with (v15-21, 22, 24, 25-27, 29)? What are some principles that come from this?</p> | |
| <p>3. Using 23:1-14 who could and could not enter the assembly (v1, 2, 3, 8, 10) and why were there differences (v3-6, 7-8)? How else was purity maintained (v9, 11, 12-13) and why was this important (v14)?</p> | |

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