

## Deuteronomy 30-34 Daily Study Questions (cont)

4. In Deut 31:30-32:14 where does Moses' song begin (v1-4) and how is God described (v3-4)? What had God done for Israel (v7-8, 9-14) and how had they responded (v5-6)?

5. Based on 32:15-27 trace Israel's descent (v15, 16-17, 18) and God's response (v19, 20, 21-22, 23-25)? What limited it (v26-27)?

6. Looking at 32:28-43 what showed Israel's lack of wisdom (v28-29, 30, 31-33) and God's faithfulness (v34-36, 37-38, 39-43)?

7. Using 32:44-52 how is the importance of Moses' song seen (v44-47)? What did God then instruct Moses (v48-49) and reveal to Him (v50, 52)? Why did this occur (v51)?

8. From 33:1-12 describe the basis of Moses' (God's) blessing on Israel's tribes (v1-2, 3, 4, 5). Specifically how did He bless the first four (v6, 7, 8-11, 12)?

9. According to 33:13-29 how were each of the rest of the tribes blessed (v13-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22, 23, 24-25)? Describe the One who guarantees these blessings (v26, 27-28, 29).

10. In Deut 34 what happened to Moses (v1-4, 5-6)? What was he like at the end (v7) and how was he viewed by the people (v8) and God (v10-12)? Describe his successor (v9).

11. Looking over Deut 30-34 what did Israel need to remember, positively and negatively, and what attitude did they need to have? What tools had God given them to remember these things? Apply.

### Scripture to Remember

“And the Lord is the One who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear, or be dismayed.”

**Deuteronomy 31:8 (NASV)**

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### Life Group Questions—Loving My Security (1 John 2:28-3:10)

*(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 the group some of the things you “love” (not in just the “deep” sense). What do you “love” about the Christian life?
2. Read 1 John 2:28-29. Talk about the two types of righteousness (imputed-positional and practical). How do they relate and what do they mean to you?
3. Discuss how our new nature and gratitude are the two sources of the desire to be righteous in everyday living. How do you make these a reality in your life daily?
4. Look at 1 Jn 3:1. What shows the “greatness” of God's love for us? What does it mean to you to be in the “family” of God?
5. From 1 Jn 3:2-10 what amazing event is coming? Why will that be such a great thing, and why will it lead to transformation now if we fully grasp its significance?
6. Why is it true that the “one who practices righteousness is righteous” (v7)? What characteristic summarizes this righteousness (v10-12)? Why?
7. If there is time discuss anything else meaningful to you from the message Sunday.



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## A Watershed Moment

### Introduction to Deuteronomy 30-34



**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

A watershed is the ridge of high land dividing two areas that are drained by different river systems—so, the water flows one direction or another. A watershed moment in history is when its future course is determined by a pivotal decision. Israel faced such a moment at the end of Moses' life as we see in this week's study. The choice was placed before them of securing God's blessing by obedience or of living under His curse through rebellion. God knew they would choose in the years ahead to disobey, but after His discipline He would restore them to His blessings. Having revealed this God then urged them to choose life by obeying Him, especially since His law was so easy to grasp. Moses built on this by re-

mind them of all God had done for them, then told them to be courageous as they took Canaan under Joshua's lead. He instructed them to read the Law regularly, but let them know that they would fall away. So, God led Moses to write a song of challenge for Israel. It began with God's greatness and blessings and contrasted that with Israel's lack of wisdom for failing to remember these blessings. They would get satisfied and follow other gods, provoking God to anger. However, after He disciplined them by other nations He would turn His wrath on these nations. Joshua was to lead the singing of this song after Moses' death, of which God then reminded them. Moses next spoke God's blessing over the twelve tribes, rooting it in the

majesty of God. Notably, the tribes of Levi, who would guard God's ways for Israel, and Joseph's two tribes, Ephraim and Manasseh, are given elaborate blessings. The real focus, though, is the glory of their God who is their eternal dwelling and security. Finally, Moses ascended the mountain to die, but was given the chance to see the land that God would apportion to the tribes. After the mourning, Joshua took over, filled by His Spirit. It was a true watershed moment in Israel's history.

## Daily Study Questions for Deuteronomy 30-34

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

<p>1. Look at Deuteronomy 30:1-20. What would the Lord do for them (v3-5, 6, 7, 8-9) and why (v1-2, 10)? What were their options (v15, 16-17, 18) and why was choosing life the way to go (v11-14, 19-20)?</p>	
<p>2. From 31:1-13 who took Moses' place (v1-3) and why (v1-2). What did God promise (v4-5, 6, 8) and what was Israel's "part" (v6, 7, 8)? How would this be perpetuated (v9-13)?</p>	
<p>3. Using 31:14-29 what did God reveal to Moses and Joshua (v14-16, 17-18)? Why did He tell them both, and what else did He tell each to do (v19-22, 23)? How did Moses follow this up (v24-27, 28-29)?</p>	

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