



THIS IS MY BIBLE
Foundations: Chapter 5 - Deuteronomy
“A Foundation for the Future”
Life Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

1. Which point(s) in the Sunday message stood out to you the most?
2. There are over 21 references to “love” in the book of Deuteronomy. Why is it so important that we obey God out of love rather than just duty?
3. The theme of Deuteronomy can be summed up in two words: Remember and learn. What are some things you look back on in your life that serve as valuable lessons for you today?

Digging Deeper

1. Why do you believe it was so important for Moses to restate many of the commandments and laws to this new generation of Israelites?
2. The book of Deuteronomy can be divided into three sections or themes:
 - What God did (chapters 1-4)
 - What God is doing (chapters 5-26)
 - What God will do (chapters 27-34)

Discuss each section and answer each of these questions: What God did for the Israelites? What God is currently doing for them and through them? What is God going to do?

3. Many of God’s blessings are conditional. There are numerous examples of this throughout the book of Deuteronomy. Read chapter 28 and note all the times you see the words; “If and will.”
4. Read Deuteronomy 11:26-28; 30:19-20. Discuss your thoughts on the conditional blessings of God.
5. The book of Deuteronomy is a renewal of the covenant first given at Sinai before the 40 years of wilderness wandering. It’s a rehearsal of God’s relationship with Israel and the responsibilities associated with it. What kind of lessons do you think this new

generation learned after processing the rebellion and consequential judgment of the prior generation?

6. Read Deuteronomy 34:1-4. Why was Moses not allowed to enter the Promise Land? (See Numbers 20:6-13)

7. Do you feel God was too harsh with Moses? Why or why not?

8. Discuss some lessons or verses in Deuteronomy that stood out to you.

Applying the Message

1. Why is it so important for us to look back and remember God's blessings in our lives? Take some time this week and write down ways that God has blessed you.

2. Pastor Rick mentioned this past Sunday that; "Failure is not final but repetition is." Why is it so important that we learn from our mistakes? How can repeating the same mistakes be detrimental to our walk with God?

3. Read Romans 6:11-14. What do these verses say about our ability to overcome bad habits?