

Beyond Exodus: Deuteronomy

Every verse, every passage and every book of the Bible has a context. As we look at the entire book of Deuteronomy for our study, the immediate context is the Pentateuch as in, the first five books of the Bible. Here's a very brief overview of the contextual setting of Deuteronomy:

Genesis

The Book of Beginnings

Key Phrase: In the beginning God created.

Exodus

The escape from Egypt

Key Words: Redemption and Relationship

Leviticus

God's instructions to His people

Key Concepts: Right with God and Right with People

Numbers

The Wilderness Wanderings

Key Event: The refusal to enter the Promised Land

Deuteronomy

The second giving of the Law

Key Idea: Remember the Lord your God

The Book of Deuteronomy closes with the people of God preparing to enter the Promised Land. They receive the 10 Commandments, renew the covenant, hear the offer of blessings for obedience as well as the warnings of discipline for disobedience and then Moses dies on Mt. Nebo. They made it into the land under the leadership of Joshua.

Home Group Discussion Questions

Read Deuteronomy 8 and consider...

1. Did the Israelites remember or forget God? What happened?
2. Why is it important to remember God and not forget?
3. What are some ways that you remember and/or forget God?
4. What are some things related to your faith that you need to remember more often?
Anything you need to forget?
5. You may have heard Pastor Karl say that Jesus quoted Deuteronomy when He was confronted by the devil. Read that in Scripture and discuss the effectiveness of Scripture when combating evil.
See Matthew 4:1-11
5. Read Joshua's challenge in Josh 1:8 and consider how this can occur in a Christian's life.