

Looking Back – Looking Forward (Deuteronomy 6)

Context – Deut. 1:1-5

- The Place: east of the _____ – ready to enter the Land
- The Timing: _____ year
- The What: Moses expounded the _____ (again) to the people
Why: 1) Israelites _____ the 1st time; 2) Moses about to _____

Looking Back (Deuteronomy 1-5)

- Ch. 1 – journey from Sinai to Kadesh-barnea (1:32)
- Ch. 2 – 3:20 – journey to plains of _____
- Ch. 3:21-29 – Moses _____ entrance into the Land (3:28)
- Ch. 4 – *Hold fast to the LORD*: say **no** to _____ (4:29)
- Ch. 5 – restatement of the covenant (5:29) – a _____ problem

Looking Forward: Three Responsibilities from Deuteronomy 6

1. Looking forward requires _____
 - _____ God's faithfulness, God's Word, my _____
6:10-13; 20-21 – *lest you _____ the Lord, & all He did for you*
 - We must _____ from the past → trust & _____ God today
2. Cultivate a personal, loving _____ with God (vv. 4-6)
 - *YHWH is one!* = the only _____ (Jn. 17:3) & unity of _____
He is to be our only allegiance, worship, and _____
 - _____ for God ⇒ obedience to His _____
Why evangelism & _____ are God's work for His church
 - By hearing, reading, _____, memorizing, & _____
on God's Word
3. (v. 7) Pass on the faith to _____
 - *Teach them diligently* = _____ them, like _____ (Ps 127)
By using the whetting stone of the _____
 - When to sharpen them? When you...
 - a) _____ in your house
 - b) _____ by the way
 - c) _____ down
 - d) _____ up
 - Requires that we are _____ our children

Discussion Questions – Deuteronomy 6

1. What are the a) *benefits* and b) *caveats* of *looking back* as we look forward?
2. Think of the 2 commands and corresponding applications from our time in Deuteronomy 6:6-7.

• ***These words / commands shall be on your heart***

What is the biggest struggle / frustration / barrier you've faced in trying to obey this command?

Share with each other how those struggles / frustration / barriers can be overcome?

• ***You shall (diligently) sharpen your sons with these words / commands***

What is the biggest struggle / frustration / barrier you've faced in trying to obey this command?

Share with each other how each of those struggles / frustrations / barriers can be overcome?

3. What is *one thing* you definitely want to take away with you from today's message?

How do you plan to *follow through* on that *one thing*?