

Deuteronomy Lesson 10



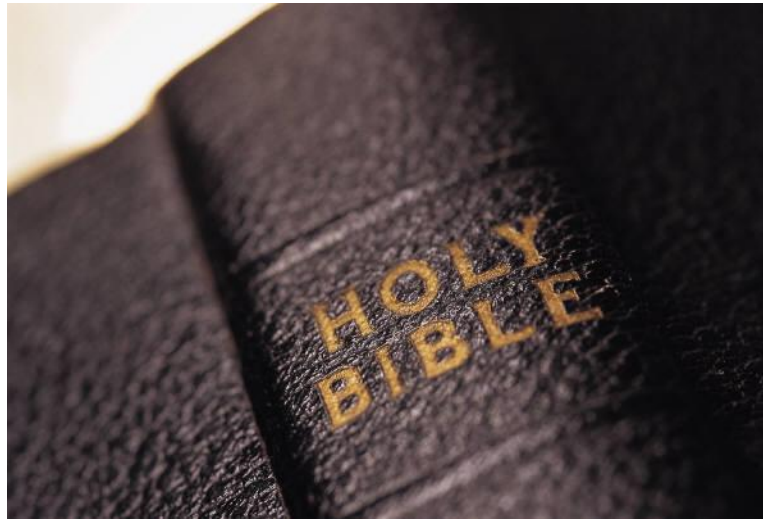
What Does God Request of Man?

Deuteronomy 10:12

- And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,
- “Require” – request, ask
- Fear, reverence, respect, remember our own sinfulness
- No one will ever love God right who doesn't reverence His Majesty and Holiness. Isaiah 6

Walk

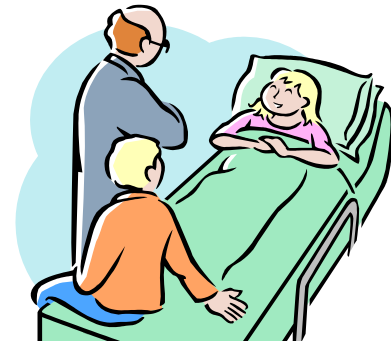
- Love is characterized by obedience.
- Love will want to do all that God commands.



Serve



- Service will give individual devotion.



Deuteronomy 10:13 To keep the commandments of the LORD, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good?

- A companion of love is loyalty
- The Word of God becomes our rule of life.
- It demands keeping His commandments.



Deuteronomy 10:16

- 16 Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no more stiffnecked.
- Ceremony apart from the heart is worthless. There was a great deal of ceremonial regulation to the Jewish system.
- Romans 2:17-39
- Jew comes from the word Judah and we think of it in reference to descendants of Abraham.

Think of those who left Egypt



- First generation all died except two.
- Question how many of them were Jews?
- As man counts them, one would say all, but as God counts them, only two
- The inward circumcision of the heart



Deuteronomy 10:17

- 17 For the LORD your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible, which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward:
- Love is impartial.
- This chapter shows if they were to avoid self-righteousness they were to remember the Greatness of God, God was their creator, His blessings and He expected them to honor Him as God.

Chapter 11



- This chapter closes the first discourse of Moses
- It is such a problem for man to understand the nature of God's love for man and how he is to respond so by Divine purpose Moses is instructed to emphasis obedience on the part of man in response to God's love

Obedience becomes a test of love

- John 14:15 ¶ If ye love me, keep my commandments.
- 1 John 5:2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.
- Therefore the test of love shows if we are motivated to do what God says.



Deuteronomy 11:1

- Deuteronomy 11:1 ¶¶Therefore thou shalt love the LORD thy God, and keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgments, and his commandments, alway.
- “Therefore” references all that has been said. There is not a part of the Word of God that is left out.
- The “charge” indicates the seriousness of it .(Paul’s charge to Timothy)
- What does God’s word say? I am dedicated to keeping it?

Deuteronomy 11:13

- “And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,”
- The manner in which we are to obey “harken, diligently”
- Do I listen attentively, with a desire to know?



Deuteronomy 11:18



- Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes.
- Love appreciates the Word of God, it lays it up in the heart and soul, how else are we going to do what God says?
- Think of Matthew 4 when Jesus was tempted. Suppose Jesus said, now it seems to me that somewhere in the Bible God said something about this but I just can't remember what and where it was.
- We have to be able to apply God's Word in every given situation.

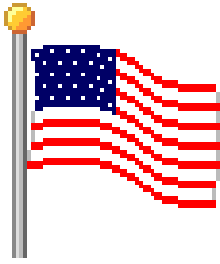


Deuteronomy 11:21

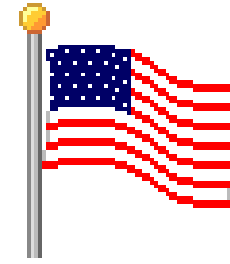


- That your days may be multiplied, and the days of your children, in the land which the LORD swore unto your fathers to give them, as the days of heaven upon the earth.
- Think about what you would like for your children to have as an inheritance.
- The greatest blessing you can give your children is to do what God wants your to do, and live as God wants you to live.





America



- Think about the blessing of living in America.
- Other countries do not have the freedoms we have in America.
- The reason why people loose freedoms is because they loose an appreciation for them.
- God's blessing will abide on my life and upon the land if enough righteous people will live as God wants us to live.
- Why was it that Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed?
- When we live as God wants it is heaven on earth.



Deuteronomy 11:22

- “For if ye shall diligently keep all these commandments which I command you, to do them, to love the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, and to cleave unto him;”
- Here is the seriousness of what is said, obedience is not to be sloppy or haphazardly but diligently.
- Speak, command, obey, what would you have me to do?

Deuteronomy 11:26-30

- Moses said that it is up to you now. It is your choice.
- It was plainly revealed what God desired.
- If one doesn't do what God wants him to do it is not because it is hard to understand. It is because of some other reason.
- Duty is practical. God doesn't demand of us the impossible.

Choice

- Choice indicates voluntary decision that is motivated by love and not under pressure.
- Choice was urgent, obey now.
- We have choice to obey but not choice of the consequences.
- I want you to remember that obedience brings blessings but disobedience brings curses. Hell is no more contrary to the nature of God than heaven.
- Choice is reasonable.
- Choice is a matter of life and death.

