



Deuteronomy 27-34

choose life

PREPARATION BEFORE THE GROUP MEETS:

The aim of this preparation is to encourage good & prayerful observation of the text of God's word and the joyful experience of discovering its truth.

Pray & read Deuteronomy chapter 30

What stands out in this reading?

What puzzles you about this reading?

How does this reading make you **feel**?

What do you **think** in response to this reading?

What will you **do** in response to this reading?

WHEN THE GROUP MEETS: Pray for your discussion time

Allocate the readings one per group member/pair/triplet and allow time for reporting back:

| Readings | What do you learn about blessing and cursing, or Israel's covenant relationship? |
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| ch 27 | |
| ch 28 | |
| ch 29 | |

Read Deuteronomy chapter 30

- What is God's promise to Israel? What is the decision that Israel faces? How do Israel choose the path of life? Is this too difficult, or out of reach? Why/why not?

Allocate the readings one per group member/pair/triplet and allow time for reporting back:

| Readings | What do you learn about Israel's story? What does their future look like? |
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| ch 31 & 34 | |
| ch 32 | |
| ch 33 | |

As Deuteronomy draws to a close it feels like a chapter has closed but it's going to be a long story. All the ups and downs for Israel have been laid out by Moses and the Old Testament tells the tale. The story builds to climax through Jesus and into the New Testament. **Read Romans 10.1-13:** Why do you think Paul quotes Deuteronomy 30 in a section about the salvation of everyone through Jesus? How is Christian obedience the reality that Israel's obedience foreshadowed? How do you choose the path of life now?

PRAY!