

1 Since God is going to provide everything his people need, how should the people of God respond? Read Deut 10:12, 16.


♥ Is God worthy of this response? List reasons He is worthy from Deut. 10:14, 15, 17, 21, 22.

♥ In what circumstances of your life right now do you need to remember God's provision? What would it look like to apply this text to those circumstances?

2 Moses says that obedience to the Lord's laws is for Israel's own good (Deut 10:13). How is obedience for our own good (see Deuteronomy 6:24; John 15:9-17; Romans 8:6)?

🗨 Discuss times when you needed to obey God even though it was hard and you didn't know how it would turn out. How did you see that it was good for you in the end?

3 What was circumcision a sign of (Gen 17:9-14)? _____ What does it mean to have a circumcised heart and what are the evidences of one (Rom. 2:25-29; Col. 2:8-15)?

 Read Deut. 11:3-4; 9:7-24; Num. 16:1-3, 8-11. The children of Israel needed to remember that a stubborn heart would produce cursing and not blessing. What works of God and failures of their parents were they reminded of prior to entering Canaan

♥ What would it look like in your life to rehearse the blessings of God and reflect your own struggles in a similar way?

4 **What are some ways we can make sure we aren't performing external acts of obedience while forgetting the gospel?** How would you explain the relationship between grace and obedience to a new believer? How are you modeling and teaching the gospel for the next generation?

5 **What would it look like to impress God's commandments on our children (Deut 11:19)?** What are some ways that you and your church are doing this already? What might the various times Deut. 11:19-21 mentions of talking about the ways of God look like in 2021?

 Notice that God's command is a repetition of the Shema given in (Deut. 6:4-9) -- how can you make changes in your life to internalize God's Word more intentionally? What difference would this kind of commitment make in your life and the lives of your children?

Prayer Points

- > Ask God to soften your heart in preparation for assembled worship.
- > Pray that he would tune your heart to hear his voice.
- > Confess any stubbornness and ask him to forgive expressions of rebellion.
- > Root out anything in your life that is contrary to God's character or will and commit in faith to live a life that pleases him.
- > Give thanks for how God changes hearts and ask him to continue his good work in you.
- > Praise and worship the Lord for his favor and grace in your life.