

FACING A NEW FUTURE

| A STUDY OF
DEUTERONOMY

Ready for a Fresh Start? *Deuteronomy 1-4*

1. Looking back at missed opportunity

2. On the edge of a new opportunity

3. God's grace is yours if you seize it.
 - His gracious word

 - His gracious covenant

 - His gracious salvation

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Think back over your life. Have you ever had a blown opportunity? Read Deuteronomy 1:19-2:1, 14-15. What would it be like to see your parents disobey the plan of God and end up wasting their lives in the wilderness?
2. Notice the level of frustration in Moses as he asks God to let him join the new generation rather than die with the old one. (Deuteronomy 3:21-28) Moses is blaming the people for his circumstances. What was his part? (See Numbers 20:1-13) Do you ever wonder if disobedience to God in the past has limited your future in some way?
3. How is the law a gracious gift from God? (Deuteronomy 4:1-9) Did God give the law to Israel to make their lives difficult or to make them better?
4. Read Deuteronomy 4:32-40. Consider the grace of God in the salvation of Israel. Compare God's grace in our salvation through the coming of Jesus. (See Philippians 2:5-11) In light of what God has done for you, are you willing to reevaluate your life and make changes to go 'all in' for God during this season of disruption?

MEMORY VERSE

"Keep his decrees and commands, which I am giving you today, so that it may go well with you and your children after you and that you may live long in the land the Lord your God gives you for all time."

Deuteronomy 4:40