

# FACING A NEW FUTURE

| A STUDY OF  
DEUTERONOMY

## What Does God Want from Me? *Deuteronomy 10:12-22*

1. God requests an authentic relationship with you.
2. God requests that we choose His plan for the good of everyone.

# 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. When you think of the question, 'What does God want from me?', what generally comes to mind? Is this something you generally think about? Why or why not?
2. Examine the above question as you explore these passages: Micah 6:6-8; 1 Samuel 15:22-23; Amos 5:21-24; Hosea 6:6; and Isaiah 1:10-17. Jesus criticized the Pharisees because they reduced their relationship with God to rituals and rules. What are some examples of how we might be missing the heart of God in our own approach to Him?
3. What does it mean to "fear the Lord?" See Deuteronomy 10:12, Proverbs 1:7, and Matthew 10:28. Why is this the starting point to an authentic relationship with God? If we had a greater fear of God, would we be less afraid of Covid-19 and all that comes with this pandemic?
4. As you consider the Ten Commandments from the standpoint of the Bill of Rights, how does that help to remind you that God's commands would actually make life better for us if we all just followed them? See Deuteronomy 5:6-22.

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## MEMORY VERSE

*"He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."*

*Micah 6:8*