

FACING A NEW FUTURE

| A STUDY OF
DEUTERONOMY

Calling All Leaders *Deuteronomy 17:14-20*

1. Kings (leaders) are appointed to protect and serve people.
2. Kings (leaders) submit to God and lead by example.

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 our national and local leaders, what are the top three words that come to mind? (Try to avoid a discussion of political positions and personal criticisms and think more generally.) Do you feel humans have a deep desire to be led by someone? Explain your answer.
2. Read Deuteronomy 17:14-17. Compare these commands to the reign of Solomon in 1 Kings 10:14-11:6. Solomon fell for the distractions of power, status and wealth. What are some common distractions believers fall for today?
3. Read Deuteronomy 17:18-20. Why is the king commanded to have his own, personal copy of the Deuteronomy to keep with him all the days of his life? Do you feel it is possible to maintain an undivided focus on God without daily time in the Bible and prayer? Explain your answer.
4. What area are you called to lead right now? It doesn't have to be a formal leadership position. What are some growth areas that would improve your ability to be a godly example to those you lead?

MEMORY VERSE

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45