

FACING A NEW FUTURE

| A STUDY OF
DEUTERONOMY

Have you ever blown an opportunity? Do you feel like you're on the edge of a new one? In this series, we look at the opportunity God gave to Moses and the Israelites in Deuteronomy and how we can seize the opportunities God has given us.

Week Two: Whatever It Takes

Text: Deuteronomy 5-6

Sermon Summary: In addition to remembering what God has done for us, we must take time to recall what God expects from us and prioritize obeying His commands. Loving God with everything we've got goes beyond knowing His Word. It involves aligning every area of life with that knowledge and teaching the next generation to do the same.

Discussion Questions: These three larger questions will drive our discussion:

1. What did the Holy Spirit say to you through Sunday's sermon?
2. What are you going to do about it?
3. How can others help you and pray for you so you can do what God told you?

What did the Holy Spirit say to you through the sermon?

- If you had just one chance to tell something from your heart to the people in your life, what would it be?
- Which of the Ten Commandments stood out to you in a new way because of the message this week? Why?

What are you going to do about it?

- Loving the Lord with everything we have is about making the choice to prioritize Him above all else. What area of your life does this need to be revisited (finances, marriage, parenting, neighboring, or other area)?
- In what way do you have influence with the next generation? (Think beyond being a parent, even teenagers can influence people younger than themselves.)
- If you are a parent or have influence with the next generation, what is a way you could be "impressing" your faith on them this week that you are not currently doing?

How can others in this group help you or pray for you?

- Discuss your experience last week reflecting on the personal inventory below.
- Share ideas for how to impress your faith of the next generation. Learn from each other's experiences (successes and even mistakes...)
- Pray for concerns and issue that were discussed in your meeting.
- Choose partners to check-in with during the coming week to discuss what God is saying to you and pray together.

Personal Goals & Applications:

Name:

Date:

FAITH, FAMILY & OUTREACH	SIMPLE COMMITMENTS / FREQUENCY
CONNECTING WITH GOD Developing new habits that will re-shape my response to God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A• B
CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE Developing new habits that will re-shape my relationships with people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A• B
IMPROVING MY FAMILY LIFE Developing the family life I know God desires for me.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A• B
IDENTIFYING WITH JESUS Embracing Christ's mission in my interactions with people outside the family of God.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A• B

Who will give me encouraging accountability?

Key Areas to consider:

- Daily Bible reading
- Daily prayer – praise, thankfulness, confession, FRANC list, prayer list
- Corporate worship
- Bible study, memorization, meditation
- Priorities and time management
- Giving and financial stewardship
- Marriage, family time, date nights, parenting
- Diet, exercise, health
- Occupation, work, career
- Serving in the church
- Outreach in the community (FRANC, BLESS)