



Check In

Connect with God honestly about where you are at



Reflect

"Review until" something pops to talk to God about



Share

Talk with God & others about what is now on your heart to do

Deuteronomy

Session 4 - One God, One Covenant People, One Revelation (Torah)

Check In

God is glad to connect with you. He wants to hear about how you are doing. Take a moment to notice your primary emotion of the day as a way to help yourself be fully present. Consider whether you are primarily sad, angry, scared, happy, tender, etc. Share with God that emotion. Write out: What are you thankful for? Ask him, "How does he feel about you?"

Reflect

Spend some time with the biblical texts and the resources below. Do so until something in particular pops out to you, you do not need to get through everything. Talk with God about what encourages, challenges, or confuses you.

Read Deuteronomy 4:1-43

This is the conclusion of Moses' first address in Deuteronomy. Moses shares the intent statement from God (4:10) that motivated these addresses: "Gather the people to Me and I will make them hear my words, so that they learn to fear Me all the days that they live on the earth, and so that they teach their children." Moses' moves backwards historically by first addressing the revelation of Torah, then God's Covenant relationship with those who trust him, and lastly God's victory over the gods of Egypt that brought salvation from slavery. Each one of these actions on God's part is an undeserved grace that is meant to motivate the Hebrews' responses to the later addresses. While there are conditional parts from which the covenant people stand to gain, the bedrock of the covenant is the unconditional grace of being offered a relationship with God

Relationship - What stands out to you about being in relationship with God and our stewardship as his covenant people?

Revelation - What do you notice about the reality of God's world and ways?

Character - What do you learn about God as holy, and how, as his covenant people, we are invited to be like him?

Listen to John Walton's [Deuteronomy: Session 2](#) on an intro to Deuteronomy

Share

Be quiet for 3 minutes. What do you sense God is saying to you? How will you pursue being faithful with that this week? The community is blessed when we share out of our life experience, gifting, time with God, and reflection on scripture. We believe everyone contributes to teaching. What insight, question, or experience do you want to share with us?

Steps for Church Families of Prayerful Love:

- What are you thankful for? What challenges are happening in your life, family and community?
- What did you like/not like about the Scripture?
- What did you learn about God and people from the Scripture?
- What do you sense God inviting you to live out with him this week?
- Who do you know who needs to hear this?
- Ask God: How can I bless (body, labor, emotions, social, spiritual) those people who need this?