



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 22 - Song of Moses: God is a Rock

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 31:30-32:52

Moses shares the song God commissioned him to write as a witness against the people. The ongoing theme is God as a Rock in comparison to the rocks of idols and demons. Moses reminds the people of the kind of Rock God has been to them: loving, protecting, saving, powerful, faithful, and holy. He contrasts it with the empty and powerlessness of rock idols which are like a marital betrayal of God with demons. God's jealousy for an unfaithful spouse will drive his responses, and is deserving of all his wrath for resorting to the same abominations (sexual and sacrificial rituals) of the demon kings the Hebrews were about to defeat in the land. As an example, even the great prophet Moses is not above consequences for violating God's holiness. He will exhort the people to the words of life found in the Torah, and he himself will be limited in his experience of God's promises because of his own sin/failure and die just in sight of the Promised Land.

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?

Read the commentary, [Treaty of the Great King on "The Song of Witness"](#)

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?