



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 24 - The Death of Moses

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 34:1-12

As Moses has completed his contributions to the covenant documents through his speeches, song, and blessing, the narrator's voice emerges for only the third or fourth time (previously in 1:1–5; 4:41–5:1a; 29:1[28:69]). In view of the Promised Land, the focus is on the uniqueness of Moses' life and death. They are marked by a unique relationship with God that is not based on his adherence to God's revelation (as he is unable to enter the land), but on God's presence in his life and at his death. His life was marked by friendship with God that led to a vitality and strength that endured to his death. His death is marked by God's presence (for he does not die from old age, but at the will of God) and the anonymity of his burial.

The text ends awaiting the response of the people to God's faithfulness through Moses, and nearly in anticipation of another prophet who will be marked by the same powerful presence of God. As Christians, our minds leap immediately to Jesus who is both God and man. He is the only one who could be "another prophet like Moses" and greater than Moses. Jesus accomplishes a New and Greater Exodus and Torah for the people of God to follow as today.

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 "[Dynastic Succession](#)"

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?