

The God Who Is Not in a Box, March 19-22, 2026

WHY LEARNING COMMUNITIES? **Circle Two Opportunity...**

To become better and better disciples of Christ TOGETHER so we can face **anything** through...

1. Deeper learning of Biblical truth and 2. Stronger “iron sharpening iron” relationships

Ephesians 4:12–16 (ESV)

Start with Joshua 1-6 (from Sunday’s message) and track backwards

IMPORTANT: God is not on anyone’s side! **Joshua 5:13–15 (ESV)**

KEY is OBEDIENCE, **Joshua 1:5–9 (ESV)**

Be strong and courageous by being **careful to do** according to all the law, keep **talking about it, meditate on it all the time** so that you are **careful to do according to all** that is written in it.

- ➔ In spite of your past – Rahab obeyed
- ➔ When facing impossibilities – crossing Jordan River, conquering Jericho through “crazy” obedience
- ➔ Extra work – piling up stones for future faith
- ➔ Pausing to participate with God – circumcision, Passover

With Joshua as the future application, look at Deuteronomy instructions.

Deuteronomy. - 1407 to 1406 B.C.

The Bible Project, What’s the Point of Deuteronomy?

The function of the book of Deuteronomy is to confront the new generation of Israelites with God’s choice. Yahweh is saying, “Don’t give your allegiance to things of your own creation. Choose life, choose wisdom, follow my commands.” Every one of us is to see ourselves at that moment every day. The entire scroll of Deuteronomy is a speech Moses makes to Israel before he died, and the people entered the promised land. It is not new laws but a commentary & instruction on laws already given, applied in new ways.

GROUP: What are the major themes, ideas, truths you notice in this week’s chapters?

Daily Reading Chapters Discussion - Scan the chapters – what insights and questions do you have?

Deut. 5-6 The Ten Commandments & the Greatest Commandment (with explanation)

Deut. 7 A Chosen People – (commands with promises)

Deut. 8 Remember the Lord Your God

Deut. 9 Not Because of Righteousness, The Golden Calf

Deut. 10 New Tablets of Stone, Circumcise Your Heart

Deut. 11 Love and Serve the Lord

Deuteronomy 11:13–23, 26-28 (ESV)

Deut. 12:1-28 The Lord’s Chosen Place of Worship,

Deut. 12:29-13:18 Warning Against Idolatry

Deuteronomy 13:4, 17-18 (ESV)

Deut. 14 & 15 Clean and Unclean Food, the Sabbatical Year
Deuteronomy 15:4-5 (ESV)

Deut. 16:1-17:7 Passover, Feast of Weeks, Feast of Booths, Justice, Forbidden Forms of Worship

Deut. 17:8-20 Legal Decisions by Priest and Judges, Laws Concerning Israel's Kings
Deuteronomy 17:12-13 (ESV)

Deut. 18 Provision for Priests and Levites, Abominable Practices, A New Prophet Like Moses

Deut. 19-20 Laws Concerning Cities of Refuge, Property Boundaries, Concerning Witnesses, Warfare

Deut. 21 Atonement for Unsolved Murders, Marrying Female Captives, Inheritance Rights of the Firstborn, Rebellious Sin, A Man Hanged on a Tree is Cursed

Deut. 22 Various Laws, Laws Concerning Sexual Immorality

Deut. 23 Those Excluded from the Assembly, Uncleaness in the Camp, Miscellaneous Laws

Deut. 24: -25:19 Laws Concerning Divorce, Miscellaneous Laws

Deut. 26 Offering of Firstfruits and Tithes
Deuteronomy 26:16-19 (ESV)

Deut. 27 The Altar on Mount Ebal, Curses from Mount Ebal
Deuteronomy 27:9-10 (ESV)

Chronological Guide: pages p. 33-34

Takeaways:

