

## Week 6, Deuteronomy

*“Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one [the only God]!  
You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and mind and with all your  
soul and with all your strength [your entire being].  
These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be [written] on your heart  
and mind.”  
Deuteronomy 6:4-6*

### Theme: Listen, Love the LORD, and Choose Life

1. \_\_\_\_\_!  
Deuteronomy 7:18, 8:18, 9:7, 9:27, 24:9, 24:18

2. “\_\_\_\_\_ your heart and be \_\_\_\_\_  
no longer.”  
Deuteronomy 10:16, 30:6

3. \_\_\_\_\_ of the land!  
Deuteronomy 1:8, 1:21, 2:24, 16:20

4. Choose \_\_\_\_\_ that your days will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20

*“What you see and what you hear depends a great deal on where you are  
standing. It also depends on what sort of person you are.” C.S. Lewis*

## Small Group Discussion

1. “Peek-a-boo” Remembering what He has done. Knowing He is Whom He is and will do what He has promised. Do you struggle with “Object Permanence,” that keeps you from the delight of expectation, believing what you cannot see, knowing He is truly there with you, or truly trusting Him and what He has said (His word & His promises)?

Read Deuteronomy 8:11-18 Is there anything you need to remember that you may have forgotten of His goodness? Search your heart and mind. Share a story of a memory that comes to mind of His goodness.

2. Read Deuteronomy 10:16 He emphasizes the importance of our heart repeatedly throughout Deuteronomy. What might be covering your heart or unnecessarily still hanging onto it that you know He wants you to remove? To cut off? Is there anything in the way of your having a soft heart or even loving Him “with all your heart?” It could be pain, unforgiveness, cynicism, a feeling of unworthiness, disappointment, guilt, resentment, betrayal, jealousy, disillusionment, envy, hypocrisy, judgement, or loss that keeps a skin or callousness over our heart.

3. Is there anything that is keeping you from seizing His promise or promise land for you? What is a choice you need to take with you today in truly “choosing life?”

### **Challenge for the Week: She needs mo’ Shema!**

*“But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, so that you may obey it.” Deuteronomy 30:14*

There is power in keeping His word in our mouth and in our hearts, so let us see what might happen to twice a day (once in the morning & night) , live out the traditional jewish reciting Deuteronomy 6:4&5