

Growth Group Guide

Deuteronomy 7

Read: Deuteronomy 7:1-16.

What do you find challenging about the content of these verses?

Looking past the contentious aspects of this material;
What are God's promises to Israel (v1-2a)?

What is to be Israel's response to God's delivering (v2-5)?

What is the basis of the Israel's status (v6-8)?

What is the nature and character God (v9-10)?

How does the status of God's people and the character of God shape the, "I will be your God and you will be my people" relationship (v11-16)?

How would you apply these verses to the lives of Christians in the Shire today?

What does this section teach us about holiness?

Read: Deuteronomy 7:17-26

In v17 Moses addresses a real fear that the people may have. What is that fear?

What is the promise(s) of v18-24?

What is the warning(s) of v215-26?

What promises and warnings do these foreshadow for the New Testament Christian?

Deuteronomy 7 calls God's people to live lives of faith and holiness.

What are some specific applications of this call for our lives today?

What is God's response to disobedience and disbelief?

How has Christ shaped our approach to God? Has He changed the shape of holiness?

Has spending time in this passage helped to put into perspective the potentially offensive material detailed here? How?