

Discussion Questions

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On Sunday we looked at God's Word and how it is central to our lives. This isn't something new for believers today. God's Word to his people has always been at the center of their lives. We can see this in the Old Testament when God gave the people of Israel the Ten Commandments.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

These verses show us that God's Law given in the 10 commandments revealed who God was. How do we see who God is through the Ten Commandments? They can be found in Deuteronomy 4:7-21.

How does the Bible we have today reveal to us who God is?

Verse 6 tells us to keep the word of God on our hearts. What do you think this means?

How do we keep the word on our hearts?

In verse 7 God tells the Israelites to talk about him and his commands all the time, to each other, to their children, when you are walking, when you are lying down, and when you wake up. What would this look like for us today?

How are you doing at living this principle out? How well do you do at talking about God's Word in your daily life?

In verses 7 and 8 we see God telling them to place reminders of the Word all around them. What can we do to remember God's Word?

Application

The last 2 verses also seem to imply that people should be able to see the effects of God's Word in our lives. It should be on our hands and our houses. If we asked those you interact with regularly if they thought you were a Christian, what do you think they would say? How could you do better at having the Word affect all of your life in a visible way?