

Community Group Questions

May 7, 2017

Deuteronomy 10:12-11:32

Get to know each other:

1. How can our Community Group help you reach out to your neighbors and co-workers this summer? Let us brainstorm ideas and then make a least one specific plan.
2. Work on or discuss any projects your group has to support missions and the missionaries of Country Bible.

Get to know God and His Word

(OPTIONAL REVIEW – Do as much as time permits, leave time for next section):

1. This week we are Deuteronomy 10:12-11:32. Let's take a moment to read that together.
2. What truths about God stand out to you from this passage?
3. How could you summarize the main thing God wants from his people?
4. How does what God want from us benefit others?
5. In your own words, how is this passage painting a picture of the good life? (Hint: Notice how the rest of the passage is connected to the desire "for your good" in 10:13)
6. How is that different from the picture of "the good life" presented by modern advertisers and entertainment?
7. What regular habits are presented in 11:18-21? How are they designed to ensure the perpetuity of a good life for the Israelites and their descendants?
8. What do you think? Does God care for *your* good in this life or only in the life to come? Justify your thinking.
9. In Deuteronomy 10:13, Moses says that the commandments and statutes of the LORD had been commanded for the **good** of the people. If these were for their good (and assuming everyone wants the most good life possible) why did they still fail to follow the commandments and statues? What did Moses know would trip them up (11:16)?
10. True or False? Salvation is unconditional, but blessing in this life may be conditional. Justify your answer.

Get to know yourself:

1. How are the regular habits in your home reinforcing God's desire for the good of your household (10:13) or fighting against it?
2. What specific personal habits need to change in your life this week? Make a Plan. Share some of that with the group.
3. How can God's kindness to his people (10:14-16 and 2 Corinthians 5:14-15) encourage you in biblical habits and faithfulness?