

## HOW TO JOURNEY INTO YOUR PROMISED LAND

## **Deuteronomy 1-3**

to succeed."

"These are the words Moses spoke to all Israel in the wilderness east of the Jordan..."

Deuteronomy 1:1

WHAT IS YOUR?
TO IN THE
Deuteronomy 1:6-8
"Worse than being born blind is to have sight with no vision." Helen Keller
"I will go anywhere provided it is forward."  David Livingstone
"Sad is the day for anyone when they become absolutely satisfied with the life that they are leading, the thoughts that they are thinking, and the deeds they are doing. Then there ceases to be a desire to do something greater for God than ever before."
Philipps Brooks
IN THE
Deuteronomy 1:22-46

"Success should be measured not so much by the position one has reached in life as by the obstacles which one has overcome while trying

Booker T. Washington

"Often the Christian community feels that the ability to see an obstacle is the mark of maturity and insight. Usually, problems are the easiest things to see. The sad truth is that many of us look for problems, then use them as an excuse to stay right where we are. God wants people to see beyond the difficulties and who give encouragement to those facing challenges."

John Maxwell

"Before any great achievement, some measure of depression is very usual... this depression comes over me whenever the Lord is preparing a greater blessing for my ministry."

C.H. Spurgeon

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Numbers 20:2-13 Deuteronomy 3:23-28 1 Chronicles 28:3,6,11-12 1 Chronicles 29:1-2

**Fill in the blanks:** promised land, decide, act, beginning, be bold, middle, blessing, blow, end

## **DIGGING DEEPER**

God speaks to us and our lives are impacted on Sunday mornings as we open up the Bible together. But God does not only speak to us on Sunday mornings; He wants to speak to us all through the week. We invite you to spend time daily reading and applying God's word to your life. The SOAP study method is a simple yet powerful tool to guide you into deeper understanding and life application of the Bible. An introduction to the SOAP method follows on the next page. Come to the Connect Center today to find out more about how to get started using the SOAP method in your personal time throughout the week.

DAY 1	DEUTERONOMY 1:1-18
DAY 2	DEUTERONOMY 1:19-46
DAY 3	DEUTERONOMY 2:1-23
DAY 4	DEUTERONOMY 2:24-3:11
DAY 5	DEUTERONOMY 3:12-20
DAY 6	DEUTERONOMY 3:21-29

## DAILY BIBLE READING AND SOAP STUDY

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness" - 2 Timothy 3:16

God has given us the Bible as a primary tool for our spiritual growth. Studying the Bible is more than just gaining information. The Bible is alive and we grow into the likeness of Jesus when we spend time hearing from God and responding to Him. Whether this is your first time reading this book of the Bible or you have studied Deuteronomy numerous times in the past, the SOAP study method is a simple, yet powerful tool to guide you into deeper understanding and life application as you read the Bible.

If the SOAP method is new to you, here is some information to help you get started this week. SOAP stands for Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer. We have designed SOAP study pages and growth binders to help you make Bible reading and application a part of your daily life. Come to the Connect Center or Purpose Store in the lobby to see if these materials would be helpful to you. In addition, we have a video with some of our pastors to help you get more out of the SOAP method. You can access the video at PurposeChurch.com/SOAP.

One other resource to help you understand what you are reading in Deuteronomy is a free 7-minute video introduction and overview of Deuteronomy. To access this video and other resources go to thebibleproject.com/explore/deuteronomy/

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Today'	s Passage			
S	SCRIPTURE As you read the passage for the day, as Spirit, to highlight one verse for you. W	-	_	he Holy

0	OBSERVATION As you look at the verse you wrote down, consider the context and make some observations: What is going on in this passage? Who are the people in this passage? What comes before and after this verse? What is the background or setting for this verse? How do these observations help you understand this verse?
A	APPLICATION  How does it apply to your life right now? Where is it challenging you? How does it encourage you? How will your life be different as you live out this verse? Be specific.
P	<b>PRAYER</b> Ask Jesus, "In light of this verse, what would you have me do, confess, or give thanks for?" Write out your prayer.