

THE JOURNEY

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HOW TO TAKE THE NEXT GENERATION WITH YOU ON THE JOURNEY

Deuteronomy 4-6

FIVE MAJOR THEMES:

1. Don't forget God.
2. Care for the disadvantaged.
3. Obedience is essential to success in the Christian journey.
4. Be open to the future.
5. No generation stands alone.

John Maxwell

• THE NEXT GENERATION OF YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

Deuteronomy 11:18, 21

• THE NEXT GENERATION IN THE "FAMILY OF FAITH."

Galatians 6:10

"Fellow citizens, why do you turn and scrape every stone to gather wealth and take so little care of your children to whom one day you must relinquish it all?"

Socrates

Deuteronomy 4:9, 40

Deuteronomy 6:1-6

• _____ YOUR LOVE OF GOD TO THE NEXT GENERATION.

Deuteronomy 6:7-9

• THE FOUR C'S:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

• THE FOUR ENEMIES OF THE FOUR C'S.

- _____ LOVES -NON-PRESENT _____
- _____ MARRIAGES -A LACK OF _____

Matt Chandler

Deuteronomy 6:20

• _____

"One of the keys to parenting (and I believe one of the calls on your life) is to love the kid you _____, and not the one you _____."

Matt Chandler

Deuteronomy 6:21-25

• _____: MARKING & MAKING CELEBRATING & COMMEMORATING

Fill in the blanks: model, consistency, clarity, creativity, counsel, misplaced, weak, presence, intentionality, moments, have, want, milestones.

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 4:1-14

DAY 2

DEUTERONOMY 4:15-31

DAY 3

DEUTERONOMY 4:32-49

DAY 4

DEUTERONOMY 5:1-22

DAY 5

DEUTERONOMY 5:23-33

DAY 6

DEUTERONOMY 6:1-25



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 you are new to reading the Bible or have studied it often for many years, the SOAP study method is a simple, yet powerful tool to guide you into deeper understanding and life application.

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/

SOAP STUDY	DATE	/	/
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Today's Passage _____



SCRIPTURE

As you read the passage for the day, ask God, through the Holy Spirit, to highlight one verse for you. Write it out.



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?



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.



PRAYER

Ask Jesus, "In light of this verse, what would you have me do, confess, or give thanks for?" Write out your prayer.
