

The Book Of

Deuteronomy



Welcome to Good Morning Girls! We are so glad you are joining us.

God created us to walk with Him, to know Him, and to be loved by Him. He is our living well, and when we drink from the water He continually provides, His living water will change the entire course of our lives.

Jesus said: "Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ~ John 4:14(ESV)

So let's begin.

The method we use here at GMG is called the **SOAK** method.

- **S** – The S stands for **Scripture** – Read the chapter for the day. Then choose 1-2 verses and write them out word for word. (There is no right or wrong choice – just let the Holy Spirit guide you.)
- **O** – The O stands for **Observation** – Look at the verse or verses you wrote out. Write 1 or 2 observations. What stands out to you? What do you learn about the character of God from these verses? Is there a promise, command or teaching?
- **A** – The A stands for **Application** – Personalize the verses. What is God saying to you? How can you apply them to your life? Are there any changes you need to make or an action to take?
- **K** – The K stands for **Kneeling in Prayer** – Pause, kneel and pray. Confess any sin God has revealed to you today. Praise God for His word. Pray the passage over your own life or someone you love. Ask God to help you live out your applications.

SOAK God's word into your heart and squeeze every bit of nourishment you can out of each day's scripture reading. Soon you will find your life transformed by the renewing of your mind!

Walk with the King!

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GMG BIBLE COLORING CHART

COLORS	KEY WORDS
PURPLE	God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Saviour, Messiah
PINK	women of the Bible, family, marriage, parenting, friendship, relationships
RED	love, kindness, mercy, compassion, peace, grace
GREEN	faith, obedience, growth, fruit, salvation, fellowship, repentance
YELLOW	worship, prayer, praise, doctrine, angels, miracles, power of God, blessings
BLUE	wisdom, teaching, instruction, commands
ORANGE	prophecy, history, times, places, kings, genealogies, people, numbers, covenants, vows, visions, oaths, future
BROWN/GRAY	Satan, sin, death, hell, evil, idols, false teachers, hypocrisy, temptation

Introduction to the Book of Deuteronomy

Deuteronomy is known as the long farewell speech of Moses and the second giving of the law. The nation of Israel had spent 40 years wandering in the desert. The old generation had all but died off and would not enter the Promised Land. Now, a younger generation would go in, to claim the promises that God had made to their forefathers.

Moses wanted to remind the Israelites of the law that God had given them. The tone is different from the first giving of the law in the book of Exodus. Now, the tone is one legacy and love. The heart is that the children of Israel - and us today - would obey God because we love Him. We need to teach our children - and our children's children- to love God and obey Him also.

God had done so many great things. They had experienced his love and protection. The children of Israel should have had no problem following him. They knew His expectations to obey. They had learned the holiness of God and that because of His holiness they too should be holy.

The Purpose: To remind Israel what God had done and to help them rededicate their lives to Him. For us, we can be reminded of the loving kindness of our God and renew our commitment to love and obey Him.

The Author: Moses. Although it is said that the end of the book, where it gives the account of Moses' death, might have been written by Joshua.

Time Period: The book was written to Israel around 1407 BC.

The Key Verses: Deuteronomy 6:5-7

“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.”

The Outline:

1. What God has done for us (1:1-4:43)

This is Moses' first address. Moses reviews the mighty acts of God for the nation of Israel.

2. Principles of Godly Living (4:44-28:68)

Obedying God's law brought blessing and disobeying brought misfortune. In this section we see:

1. The Ten Commandments
2. The command to love the Lord your God
3. Laws for proper worship
4. Laws for ruling the nation
5. Laws for human relationships
6. Consequence for obedience and disobedience

3. A Call for Commitment to God (29:1-30:20)

God's covenant to His people is renewed in Moab and God's people are called to love and obey God.

4. The Change in Leadership (31:1-34:12)

Moses made mistakes, yet he was still a good leader and carried out God's commands.

Deuteronomy has much for us to learn as well. We can be reminded that God is involved in every area of our lives. We are reminded that obedience and disobedience carry inevitable consequences. God is still calling us to be committed to Him today. We can also learn that we all make mistakes but God can still use us despite our mistakes and those mistakes should not stop us from living with integrity and a commitment to godliness.

There are five major themes in the book of Deuteronomy:

History: Moses reviews the mighty acts of God. This is important for us because we should remember the great and wonderful things that God has done in our lives in the past. This is part of His character and His character is unchanging. We know God more intimately by knowing His character and remembering what He has done in our lives.

Laws: God reviewed his law for the people. Commitment to God and his truth can't be taken for granted. We need to remember that we are passing on the words of God to future generations.

Love: God's faithful and patient love is portrayed. God shows his love by being faithful. God's love forms the foundation of our trust in him. We can trust Him because He has proven Himself faithful.

Choices: God reminds his people that they must choose the path of obedience. Our choices make a difference. Choosing to follow God benefits our relationship with God and others.

Teaching: God commanded the Israelites to teach their children his ways. We need to be teaching our children God's ways. It must be a priority. More than teaching tradition, we must teach that loving God begins in our heart and minds.

This book reminds me of the old hymn titled *Trust and Obey*. It says, "*Trust and obey, for there's no other way, to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.*"

May we see the love that the Lord has for us and may we love him back with all of our heart, soul and strength!

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