

# Community Group Questions

May 14, 2017

Deuteronomy 12-14

## Get to know each other:

1. What are you thankful for this Mother's Day?

## Get to know God and His Word:

1. From Deuteronomy 12-14 Pastor Dean said that a life that treasures God above all will: enjoy happiness (chapter 12), face heartache (chapter 13), and live the honor of being God's treasure (chapter 14). What is your response to these things?
2. Which aspect of the summons of chapter 12 for Israel to eat and rejoice in God presence most surprises you?
3. From John 2:19-22 and 4:20-26 we realize that for us Jesus is the place where sinners meet God and worship happens globally in Spirit and truth. Compare and contrast these passages in John to Deuteronomy 12. What is your response to what you have discovered.
4. What is the difference between expressing and discussing doubt and questions with family and friends and actually seeking to entice and draw family and friends away from Christ? Which one does Deuteronomy 13 prohibit?
5. The food laws laid down in chapter 14 are repealed by Jesus in Mark 7 and God himself in Acts 10-11. This is because Jews and gentiles are no longer separated but united in Christ. Reread Ephesians 2:11-22. What is your response to God's grace to us in that passage?

## Get together:

1. What prayer requests may we pray with you about?
2. What thanksgiving can we join you in before God in prayer?
3. As we pray let us remember the missionaries we support. Pray for encouragement, perseverance, God's comfort when they are lonely and weary and missing family and friends. Pray that God would speak to them daily out of his Word. Pray for God's provision and encouragement especially for Megan Baehr and also the Way of Truth church in Lincoln.

REMEINDER: Next week, May 21, is the last week we will publish a Community Group Discussion Guide. Our group is encouraged to meet once a month throughout the summer for fellowship and prayer. Groups will resume in August.