

Community Group Questions

May 21, 2017

Deuteronomy 15-16

Get to know God and His Word:

This weeks chapters deal with Israel's national calendar. The things God put on the calendar reminded Israel of their story of redemption (Chapter 16) and the need to reflect God's care for them to everyone in their community in very practical ways (Chapter 15).

1. What stands out to you about the heart of God in this passage?
2. In 15:7-11, and 13-15 Moses speaks of the significant level of generosity (open-handed) and the vigilance over heart motivation the Israelites were to have towards those among them in need.
 - a. What parts of this passage do you have questions about?
 - b. What truths in these verses hit home to you?
 - c. What parts of these verses do you feel callous towards?
3. OPTIONAL: Review the 3 Feasts in chapter 16.
 - a. Describe how they were a rehearsing of the story of God's grace to Israel.
 - b. How were each of these feasts pointing to the person or work of Christ for his people?
4. OPTIONAL: From these feasts Israel and we are to be *thankful* for past deliverances, *joyful* in present grace, and *hopeful* in future glory.
 - a. How are you doing with these three attitudes?
 - b. How might individuals in our group encourage each other in these things?

Get together in Prayer:

- Pray for each other's needs
- Pray for ministry opportunities for each of us this summer (that we would recognize them, and act to help meet them)
- Pray for our church – supported missionaries
- Pray for ministries like Christian Heritage and other groups helping people in need in our area.

Get to know each other:

- This is our last official Group time this year. What has been one of your most memorable moments with this community group this year?