



DISCUSSION GUIDE MAY 2, 2021

Dive In

Go around and let everyone answer...

Psalms 8 asks “what is man that You are mindful of him?” Do you more often live as if you are “dust, and to dust you shall return” or as if you are “a little lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor?” Explain your choice.

If we change our “perspectives” and see ourselves & others with God’s eyes, does that change our behavior?

Dig Deep

Scripture: Deuteronomy 19:1-21:9

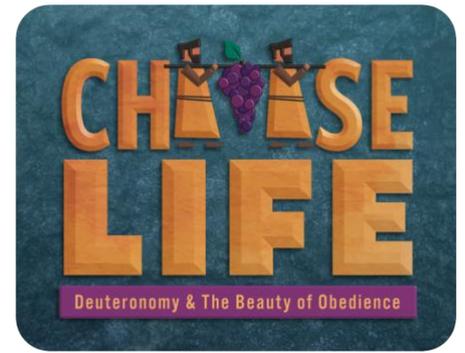
- How does God view human life (Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7; 9:1-7)?
- Through the Lord’s instructions three cities of refuge on the East side of the Jordan river were established by Moses (Deuteronomy 4:42-43), later three more cities were to be established by Joshua (Joshua 20). What purpose did these cities serve and how did these cities honor God and human life (Deuteronomy 19:1-10)?
- Murder was one of several capital crimes in Israel. This not only violated the sanctity of life, but it also defiled the land. Why was God concerned about this injustice (Deuteronomy 19:11-13; Genesis 9:6; Numbers 35:33-34)?
- What did God do to protect human life from a false witness (Deuteronomy 19:15-21)?
- Why were two different approaches to war given, one for the cities “in” the land of Canaan (Deuteronomy 20:1-9, 16-18) and one for the cities “outside” the land of Canaan (Deuteronomy 20:10-15)?

Do Big

It’s often easier or more natural to “correct the wrong” we see in others (our spouse, children, employees, etc.) rather than honoring them by “speaking life” into them. How do we speak life to others?

How can we remind ourselves and others WHO and WHOSE we are?

In what ways THIS WEEK will you demonstrate honor & value for those under your roof and in the world?



LEADERS

For Context Read:

Deuteronomy 19:1-21:9

Background:

God teaches you that you are not **dispensable** or **disposable**.

“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know that full well.” **Psalms 139:14**

First, understand who is in control of life. **Matthew 10:26-31**

Second, never forget the value of life God has gifted us with.

Psalms 139:13-18

Third, your life matters to God for you are His masterpiece created to live a purpose filled life.

Ephesians 2:10

Weekly Memory Verse:

“He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

Micah 6:8