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## Dive In

- What is the difference between a statute and a precept?
- Discuss an eternal precept that had specific statutes in Biblical times that may have different statutes for today.

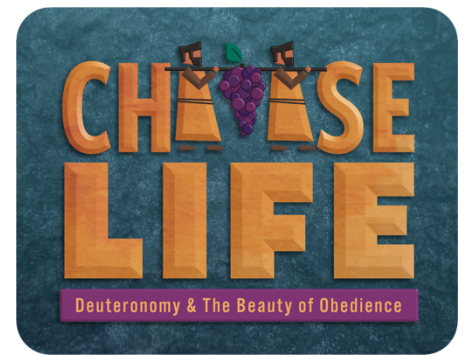
## Dig Deep

Scripture: Deuteronomy 21:10-22:30

- What are the precepts from the Lord in our text to preserve the integrity of the family?
- What happens to a culture when the degeneration of the family becomes normative in civilization?
- What is your take-aways of the six sexual/gender issues found in this Biblical text?
- What is God teaching Israel about the integrity of marriage?

## Do Big

- What are tangible ways we can preserve the integrity of our own families?
- What are tangible ways we can help all families maintain their integrity?



## LEADERS

### For Context Read:

Deuteronomy 23:1-25

Ephesians 5:1 – 6:4

### Background:

**Fifty** percent of adults said that they are lonely most of the time. In fact, **one** in **four** Americans suffer from painful loneliness. Isolated people are **three** times more likely to die than those with strong relational connections. People with strong relations do **four** times better fighting off illness than those more isolated. For many people two of the most powerful experiences in our lives are **achieving** and **connecting**. Unfortunately, we are **enslaved** by the former and **impoverished** by the latter.

By God's design and purpose, you were made for **family**, you were made for **relationships**.

### Weekly Memory Verse:

"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

Ephesians 5:1-2

