



## DISCUSSION GUIDE JULY 4, 2021

### Dive In

How often do you think that your obedience and faithfulness to God will influence the future generations of your family?

### Dig Deep

Scripture: **Deuteronomy 29:9-15**

**9** Carefully follow the terms of this covenant, so that you may prosper in everything you do. **10** All of you are standing today in the presence of the LORD your God—your leaders and chief men, your elders, and officials, and all the other men of Israel, **11** together with your children and your wives, and the foreigners living in your camps who chop your wood and carry your water. **12** You are standing here in order to enter into a covenant with the LORD your God, a covenant the LORD is making with you this day and sealing with an oath, **13** to confirm you this day as his people, that he may be your God as he promised you and as he swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. **14** I am making this covenant, with its oath, not only with you **15** who are standing here with us today in the presence of the LORD our God but also with those who are not here today.

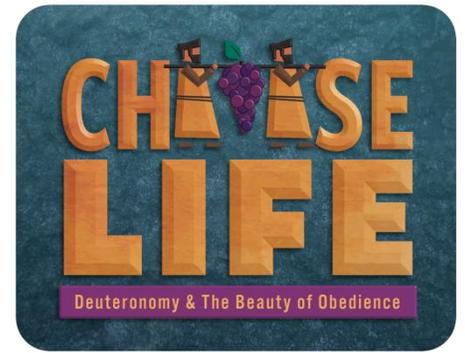
The term covenant appears seven times in this chapter.

- What is a covenant?
- Why is this covenant so important?
- Who was the covenant for and why is this significant?

### Do Big

By understanding that what we do today can impact future generations whether by cursing or blessing them, how does that change the way you live in obedience to God?

How does the impact of what you do today and how it can affect the future of our families change the way you disciple others knowing that your influence could bless someone else's future generations?



## LEADERS

### Study Text:

**Deuteronomy 29:1-29**

### Background:

Deuteronomy 29 could be viewed as a small-scale summary of the book of Deuteronomy. Here Moses reviews the past (29:1-8), calls the people to obey God's law (29:9-15) and warns the people what would happen if they disobeyed (29:16-29).

At this point you may be experiencing some repetition fatigue as these themes are repeated frequently. But we must remember repetition is the exercise for our memory muscles and our memory of God's covenant will be the legacy of faith we share with our children and children's children.

"Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you." **Phil. 3:1**

### Memory Verse:

"The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law."

**Deuteronomy 29:29**

