

Study Series: Deuteronomy

Questions about 29:2–30:20

1. Idol worship is described as being like a poison in the community (29:18). Explain what this means. What “idols” are worshiped in modern culture? How does worship of idols “poison” our communities?
2. Compare Deuteronomy 30:11-14 and Romans 10:1-13. According to Paul (the writer of Romans), what has become even more important than obeying the Law?
3. What was the historical situation that Israel understood to be its punishment for disobedience? What is the reward for changing? (30:1-10)
4. The challenge to choose life or disaster is described clearly in the words of Moses. Why did the Israelites have difficulty choosing life? How can you “choose life?” (30:15-20)