

Deuteronomy 32

Small Group Study Questions

1. Read 32:1-3 and discuss of how God's Word nourishes you. What spiritual practices do you utilize to allow for this nourishment?

"Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak, and let the earth hear the words of my mouth. May my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distill as the dew, like gentle rain upon the tender grass, and like showers upon the herb. For I will proclaim the name of the LORD; ascribe greatness to our God!" – Deuteronomy 32:1-3

2. In this song, Moses uses the metaphor of God as the Rock. What was the significance of God as the rock for Israel? What is the significance of God as a Rock for you today?

"The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he." – Deuteronomy 32:4

3. Moses described God's perfect care for his people using the imagery of the keeping Israel as the apple of his eye and then like an eagle cares for her nest. How have you experienced this protection and provision of the Lord?
4. Moses spoke prophetic words of how the people would turn from the Lord once they were in the land. They would enjoy his gifts but forget the giver of those gifts. Why do you think humans were and are so prone to forget God in times of abundance and blessing? What could be the antidote to that forgetting?
5. After teaching this song to the Israelites, Moses spoke these penetrating words: "For it is no empty word for you, but your very life, and by this word you shall live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to possess" (verse 47). How are you challenged or encouraged by these words today?