

Deuteronomy 28

Small Group Study Questions

1. Deuteronomy 28 details the conditional covenant between God and Israel. Discuss the difference between a conditional and unconditional covenant.
2. What did God promise to do for Israel's prosperity in the event that they kept the covenant? (28:8, 11-14). Does God have anything to do with our individual and/or national prosperity today? (Matthew 6:33; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Luke 6:38)
3. Read aloud Deuteronomy 28:14 and then read Romans 12:2. What do these verses tell us about the relevancy of scripture in an ever-changing world (culture)?
4. What did God say would happen during a siege (28:53-57)? Should hearing of such acts be the ultimate realization that Israel is living outside of the covenant and must change? If you feel comfortable, share any events in your life that caused you to realize you needed a spiritual change.
5. What did God say the ultimate punishment would be for Israel's disobedience? 28:49-52, 64-68. Is the ultimate punishment for Israel's disobedience that much different than the Canaanites that were removed from the Land in the book of Joshua?

Section Breakdown	Obedience	Disobedience
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Elaboration Blessings/Curses	v. 7-14	v. 20-68