



DEUTERONOMY 11

CHOOSE OBEDIENCE

Study Guide

MAIN IDEA

God's people must continually be reminded to _____ because the tendency to _____ is always present.

KEY WORD: **SHAMAR** - to keep, guard, watch, or observe carefully.

- Verse 1 - “_____ His charge”
- Verse 8 - “_____ every commandment”
- Verse 16 - “_____ heed to yourselves”
- Verse 32 - “_____ to do”

KEY THOUGHT: Biblical obedience does not happen accidentally. We deliberately guard our hearts and pay attention to God's Word.

DEUTERONOMY 11:1 - LOVE AND OBEDIENCE

“Therefore you shall love the LORD your God, and keep His charge, His statutes, His judgments, and His commandments always.”

His charge	what God entrusted them to _____.
His statutes	what God established for them to _____.
His judgments	what God declared to be _____ and just.
His commandments	what God directly ordered them to _____.

MIND → HEART → LIFE

KEY THOUGHT: Love for God and obedience to God belong together.

THE SEVEN MOTIVATIONS FOR OBEDIENCE

1 Remember What God Has Done *Deuteronomy 11:1-7*

- God's mighty acts in _____.
- Deliverance at the _____ Sea.
- God's care and provision in the _____.
- God's judgment against _____.

KEY THOUGHT: Remembering God's past faithfulness should motivate present obedience.

What has God done in my life that I must not forget?

2 Obedience Gives Strength for What Lies Ahead *Deuteronomy 11:8-9*

"Therefore you shall keep every commandment... that you may be _____."

- Israel had battles, enemies, and challenges ahead.
- Obedience kept them in a place of trusting and depending on God.

KEY THOUGHT: Strength for tomorrow begins with obedience to what God has shown us _____.

Is there something God has already shown me that I need to obey?

Notes:

3 Their Provision and Blessing Come From God **Deuteronomy 11:10-15**

- Egypt depended heavily on the _____.
- Canaan depended on rain from _____.
- God was teaching Israel daily _____ upon Him.

KEY THOUGHT: Do not become so comfortable with the blessing that you forget the One who _____ it.

What blessing in my life could become more important to me than the Giver?

4 Disobedience Brings Consequences **Deuteronomy 11:16-17**

“Take heed to yourselves, lest your _____ be deceived...”

- The danger begins in the _____.
- Drifting usually happens gradually.
- Turning from God brings real consequences.

KEY THOUGHT: Sin always costs more than it _____.

Is there an area of compromise or drifting that I need to address?

Notes:

5 Their Obedience Affects the Next Generation Deuteronomy 11:18-21

Moses shows Israel how to keep their hearts from drifting: fill their hearts and homes with the Word of God.

- Lay up God's Word in your _____ and soul.
- Teach it diligently to your _____.
- Talk about it at home, on the road, when you lie down, and when you rise.
- Make God's Word part of everyday _____.

KEY THOUGHT: Do not only tell the next generation what to believe - _____ them what it looks like to walk with God.

APPLICATION FOR US TODAY

- Our children and grandchildren are watching how we speak, handle pressure, treat people, and respond to sin.
- Our faith should be visible outside of church, not only talked about inside of church.
- The next generation needs both biblical truth and a living example of walking with God.

What are the people closest to me learning by watching my walk with God?

What is one way I can intentionally bring God's Word into everyday life this week?

Notes:

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God Promises Victory as They Walk With Him Deuteronomy 11:22-

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Israel was told to:

Love Him.

Walk in His ways.

Hold _____ to Him.

- God promised to go _____ them.
- The nations ahead were greater and mightier than Israel.
- Their confidence was not in their own strength but in the God who went before them.

KEY THOUGHT: Our responsibility is obedience. We trust God with the _____.

APPLICATION FOR US TODAY

- This was a specific covenant promise to Israel concerning Canaan.
- For us, it does not mean every earthly battle ends the way we want.
- But we are never meant to face what God calls us to do in our own strength.

What battle am I trying to fight in my own strength?

What would it look like for me to love Him, walk with Him, and hold fast to Him here?

Notes:

7 God Sets Before Them Blessing and Curse Deuteronomy 11:26-32

“Behold, I set before you today a _____ and a _____.”

- A blessing if they _____.
- A curse if they turned _____ from the Lord.
- Mount _____ represented the blessing.
- Mount _____ represented the curse.

KEY THOUGHT: There are consequences attached to the path we choose.

BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER

1. Remember what God has done.
2. Obedience gives strength for what lies ahead.
3. Your provision and blessing come from God.
4. Disobedience brings consequences.
5. Your obedience affects the next generation.
6. God goes before His people as they walk with Him.
7. God sets before them blessing and curse.

REMEMBER. GUARD YOUR HEART. HOLD FAST TO HIM. CHOOSE OBEDIENCE.

Where am I most tempted to drift right now?

What truth from Deuteronomy 11 do I most need to remember?

What is one act of obedience God is calling me to this week?

CLOSING THOUGHT

The same God who has carried you this far will remain faithful in whatever comes next.