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# Discovering God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

**STUDY GUIDE**

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## How to use this Guide

**This Leader's Guide is meant to be a tool, a resource to help unpack the Old Testament with your group. The guide is broken into three sessions: Open, Read and Watch, and Discuss. Open your group with prayer and community fellowship, then watch the video and read the texts, and then discuss. The guide is not just something to simply go through or "get done" each session. It doesn't contain all the answers to every part of the Old Testament. Rather, it's meant to be a springboard for conversation and discipleship within your group. We hope and pray that this series will be fruitful for you and your group as you continue to grow in Christ. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Josh at [jgores@riverlawn.org](mailto:jgores@riverlawn.org).**

# Session 11

## Open:

1. Whom does Jesus want you to love, serve, and demonstrate the gospel to this week? Who does Jesus want you to proclaim the gospel to this week?
2. How are you pursuing growth in Christ this week?

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## Read and Watch:

3. What is something that stood out to you from Nasser's message?
4. What does faithfulness as an individual in Christ look like? What does faithfulness for a people of God look like? In what areas was Israel called to be faithful as God led them into the Promised Land?
5. Read Deuteronomy 30:1-10.

*"And when all these things come upon you, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before you, and you call them to mind among all the nations where the Lord your God has driven you, 2 and return to the Lord your God, you and your children, and obey his voice in all that I command you today, with all your heart and with all your soul, 3 then the Lord your God will restore your fortunes and have mercy on you, and he will gather you again from all the peoples where the Lord your God has scattered you. 4 If your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there the Lord your God will gather you, and from there he will take you. 5 And the Lord your God will bring you into the land that your fathers possessed, that you may possess it. And he will make you more prosperous and numerous than your fathers. 6 And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.*

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## Read and Watch:

### 5. Read Deuteronomy 30:1-10 (continued).

*.7 And the Lord your God will put all these curses on your foes and enemies who persecuted you. 8 And you shall again obey the voice of the Lord and keep all his commandments that I command you today. 9 The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all the work of your hand, in the fruit of your womb and in the fruit of your cattle and in the fruit of your ground. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, as he took delight in your fathers, 10 when you obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Law, when you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.*

*-Deuteronomy 30:1-10.*

**What does it mean that the Lord will make the people abundantly prosperous? Why must we be careful to take these verses in their correct context?**

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## Discuss:

6. What commandments are we called to obey? Which commandments, generally speaking, do you think typically tend to be some of the biggest struggles, either for you or for Christians in general?
7. Close in prayer, asking the Lord to guide you this week in His Word. Pray for growth in His likeness and pray for the growth of others in your church or small group. Pray that God's Word, taught through this series, would lead to good works and the advancement of His Kingdom.