



— TEACH ME —
THE BIBLE

DEUTERONOMY

THE LAST SERMON OF MOSES

WEEK 8

CHAPTER 15

STUDY GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS

Each week our study will consist of four components. **First, you will watch a brief video.** Each video will last no more than 15 minutes. **Second and most important, you will read the Deuteronomy chapters that we are studying.** **Third, you will work through the study guide.** This guide will be a tremendous help in your self-study. Simply follow the examples provided. **Finally, come to our group time prepared to discuss what you have learned.**

WEEK 8: DEUTERONOMY 15



WATCH: [WATCH VIDEO #8](#)



READ: READ DEUTERONOMY 15



STUDY: COMPLETE THE STUDY GUIDE FOR WEEK 8



DISCUSS: INSTRUCTION / APPLICATION QUESTIONS

STUDY GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions for “Discuss: Instruction/Application” questions in the study guide.

- 1** First, look up the ‘Instruction’ passage in the Law and briefly summarize it in one or two sentences. (The instruction passage is the part of the law that instructs Israel on how they were to act, believe, or live. Do not use commentaries. Instead, simply look up the verse and summarize its instruction to Israel.)
- 2** Next, look up the ‘Application’ passage (THE APPLICATION PASSAGE IS NOT YOUR APPLICATION. IT IS THE PASSAGE IN WHICH THE LAW MUST BE APPLIED OR UNDERSTOOD IN ORDER TO CORRECTLY BE INTERPRETED) and briefly summarize it in one or two sentences.
- 3** Finally, explain why/how the instruction passage relates to / impacts the interpretation of the ‘application’ passage. For example, “The Law instructs Israel not to do X. Israel is doing X. That is bad.”



INSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION

Deuteronomy 15:1-11 in James 2:14-17

Instruction (Deut 15:1-11) – Proper Response to the Poor

Application (James 2:14-17) – Proper Response to the Poor Man



INSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION

Deuteronomy 15:1-11 in 1 John 3:16-18

Instruction (Deut 15:7-11) – Proper Response to the Poor

Application (1 John 3:16-18) – Proper Response to the Poor Man



INSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION

Deuteronomy 15:1-11 in Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:1-7

Instruction (Deut 15:7-11) – Proper Response to the Poor

Application (Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:1-7) – Proper Response to the Poor Man

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read James 2.

In light of what you have learned from Deuteronomy 10 and Deuteronomy 15, what problems do you see with the actions of those that James is addressing?

Why is partiality and lack of care for the poor such a problem?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

2. In 1 John 3:16-18, John gives instruction concerning care for those in need in our midst.

How does verse 16 relate to verse 17 and 18?

How does this passage relate to Deuteronomy 15:1-11 and Deuteronomy 10:12-22?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

3. In both Matthew 26:6-13 and Mark 14:1-7, Jesus states that “*you will always have the poor with you.*” He is referring to Deuteronomy 15:11.

Why does the woman with the perfume make the right choice pouring it out on Jesus?



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