

Deut 10:12-11:32 Heartfelt Obedience Discussion Q's

1. Share a time you've been in/aware of someone who's been in a team or relationship where others have been half-hearted in their commitment
 - a. How did it make you feel and why?
2. Briefly recap what we've covered so far in the series

Read Deut 10:12-11:1 & 11:26-32 (If you're keen you can read the whole **10:12-11:32**)

3. What stands out for you and why?
4. What has been said just before our passage (**9:7-10:11**) and why is this important?
5. What are the 5 things we're told the Lord asks of his people in **10:12-13**?
 - a. Unpack what they mean and what they practically look like for us today
6. What are the two things God's demand for obedience is grounded on in **vv15-16**?
7. How does **Deut 10:16** shed light on Israel's problem (and ours!) with heartfelt obedience?
 - a. What other passages come to mind and how would you explain this to a non-Christian in a way they'd understand?

BONUS Q: Deut sets up the theology of Obedience = Blessing, Disobedience = Curse which will be foundational for the rest of God's dealings with his people in the OT

- What are the clues in the rest of the Bible that things are more complicated than that?
 - What is the problem of us apply the Deut blessing and curse model to
 - a) Israel today
 - b) our own lives
8. How does **Deut 30:6** give God's people (and us) hope and assurance?
 - a. How does Jesus fulfil this promise and make it a reality in our lives?
 9. What would you say to the believer who said: "If God has given Christians new hearts by the Spirit for heartfelt obedience, then why do we still sin? Is my sin proof that I don't have this new heart or at the very least that I'm not spiritually mature yet?"

PRAY