Deuteronomy 1-8

Chapter 1-2

In what ways can we review our past and learn from it (positive/negative) and see God working.

How can we establish support of God's laws using trusted advisors? (Prov. 15:22,Deut.1:12-13)

List God's promises kept and reviewed prior to His people entering Canaan.

Discuss the importance of remaining humble to the cultures we visit while maintaining God's laws.

Chapters 3-4

Relate the history and occurrences of God's blessings/punishments through the 40 years and our responsibility to pass on our faith to others with encouragement/hope. (See also Jer. 29:11)

Chapters 5-6

Share passages highlighting God's love and the importance of loving others. The Jewish confession of faith made up of three scriptural texts (Deuteronomy 6:4–9, 11:13–21; Numbers 15:37–41). I We encourage you to memorize Deut. 6:4-9 as we study Deuteronomy.

Chapters 7-8

Discuss the instances where God condones war and obtaining but not coveting money/goods. (Deut. 8:6-9)

Reflection:

What holy markers do you use / display to remind yourself or others of our faith?

Is there a blur in our traditions between the focus on popular ritual verses emphasis on faith/God/Jesus?