

OPENING QUESTION

What's the best deal, most unexpected bonus, or wildest blessing you've ever received? How did it happen that you were in the right place at the right time?

READ TOGETHER

Deuteronomy 6:1-9.

BIG IDEA

Place yourself in the field of God's blessing.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Read **Deuteronomy 6:1-3**. What are the conditions of blessing that are laid out in these verses?
- 2) What does it mean to fear God? How does this help us to obey Him?
- 3) Read the quote below . . . do you think it is really true? Why?
There's a difference between knowing God and knowing about God. When you truly know God, you have energy to serve Him, boldness to share Him, and contentment in Him. - J.I. Packer, author
- 4) How are you growing in your knowledge of God?
- 5) Read **Deuteronomy 6:5,6**. How do obedience and love fit together when it comes to our relationship with God? How does your life show that you are wholeheartedly committed to God?
- 6) How does doing the little things daily prepare your heart for the big things that God will call you to do?
- 7) Deuteronomy 6:7-9 talks about the community of Israel teaching the commands of God to others. Read **2 Timothy 2:2**. And read out loud our definition of a disciple:
A disciple is one who learns to hear the voice of God, obeys, and teaches others to do the same.
How have you been taught in the past to follow after the things of God?
- 9) How are you going to begin the process of teaching/discipling others?
- 10) How will you commit to the others in your small group to begin (or continue) to place yourself in the field of God's blessing?

PRAYER

Pray for each other in regards to the specific fields of blessing you either find yourself in, or desire to be in. Pray for clarity if you do not know where to begin. Pray for God's Spirit – that as you begin, He would enable you and empower you for the task.

CHALLENGE

This week, begin a new rhythm . . . either personally or with discipling another. What decisions or steps will you take to step into the field of God's blessing? What will this look like practically? Come prepared next week to talk about what you adjusted or started to take some steps in this area.

