



# THE PLAN #9 – DEUTERONOMY 1-13 – FAITH: OBEDIENCE, COVENANT, PROMISE

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Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you.. Psalm 37:5

1 ON THE PAST
"But I said to you, 'Don't be shocked or afraid of them! The Lord your God is going ahead of you. He will fight for
you, just as you saw him do in Egypt. And you saw how the Lord your God cared for you all along the way as you
traveled through the wilderness, just as a father cares for his child. Now he has brought you to this place."
Deuteronomy 1:29-31 (NLT)
"But then I recall all you have done, O Lord; I remember your wonderful deeds of long ago. They are constantly in
my thoughts. I cannot stop thinking about your mighty works." Psalm 77:11-12 (NLT):
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How do our past experiences shape our faith and trust in God?
2. THE IMPORTANCE OF
"Listen closely, Israel, and be careful to obey. Then all will go well with you, and you will have many children in
the land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you." <b>Deuteronomy</b>
6:3 (NLT)
"If you love me, obey my commandments." John 14:15 (NLT)
What are the tangible outcomes of obedience and disobedience to God's commands in our lives?
3. THE RELATIONSHIP
"Understand, therefore, that the Lord your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for
a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands."
Deuteronomy 7:9 (NLT)
"But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel on that day, says the Lord: I will put my laws in
their minds, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. <b>Hebrews 8:10</b>
(NLT)
How does understanding our covenant relationship with God influence our daily lives and decisions?
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4. WARNINGS AGAINST

"But if you forget the Lord your God and follow other gods, worshiping and bowing down to them, you will certainly be destroyed." **Deuteronomy 8:19 (NLT)** 

"Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God's place in your hearts." 1 John 5:21 (NLT)

## What modern forms of idolatry can distract us from our devotion to God?

How can we guard our hearts and communities against the subtle encroachment of idolatry?

5. PREPARATION FOR THE
Therefore, obey all these commands I am giving you today, so you may have the strength to go in and take over
the land that you are about to enter. If you obey, you will enjoy a long life in the land the Lord swore to give to
your ancestors and to you, their descendants—a land flowing with milk and honey!" Deuteronomy 11:8-9 (NLT)

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"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil." **Ephesians 6:10-11 (NLT)** 

How can we spiritually prepare ourselves for the "Promised Lands" or new seasons God is leading us into?

#### THE BOTTOM LINE

#### 1. LIVE BY EVERY WORD FROM GOD

Make God's Word the foundation of your daily decisions, actions, and interactions, recognizing its power to guide, correct, and enrich your life.

#### 2. REMEMBER GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Actively recall and share stories of God's faithfulness in your life, using them as anchors of hope and encouragement for yourself and others.

#### 3. GOD'S GOT YOU NOW AND LATER

Based on what God has done for you and living out your faith daily, you can be confident that God's promises in the future will be fulfilled.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

Review the questions above.

How can we pray for you?