# Adapting to get from here to there Deut 10 and 11

## What matters most

# Deuteronomy

## Covenant Document

### Section 1 Preamble 1:1-5

### Section 2 Historical prologue 1:6-4:43

### Section 3 General stipulations 4:44-11:32

### Section 4 Particular details (12-26)

### Section 5 Ratification (27-30)

### Section 6 Leadership Succession (31-34)

## It’s not about allegiance, it’s about love!

# God’s word to the believer

## Summarised in 10:12,13

### Fear the Lord

#### Walk in His ways

##### Love Him

#### Serve Him whole-heartedly

### Observe His words

## He doesn’t just want your allegiance, He wants your love

### That ability to give yourself which starts in a decision and becomes an obsession of joy

# Love is at the centre

## If you love Him you will keep His commandments (8)

### And that will strengthen you for doing His will (8) and taking possession of the Promised Land

### It will also put you in the place of blessing (13)

### And God will go before you (22)

## If you love Him you will be careful to stay near Him (16)

# God gives you a choice

## Love is a choice, not a bind

## There’s no picking and choosing

## It’s an offer, not a negotiation

### Joshua understood this from these sermons of Moses

#### His response was ‘You make your choice… but as for me and my house… we will serve the Lord’

# Homegroup/Private study questions

# Love and fear

## If perfect love casts out fear (1Jn4:18), how can God’s people be called to ‘fear the Lord’?

### Are there different types of fear?

#### Explain your answer

# Love at the centre

## Can love be commanded (can you be told to love)?

### Explain your answer – be detailed please

## Can love be demanded?

### Explain your answer – be detailed please

## Should love be expected?

### Explain your answer

## In Deut 10:12 How is love procured by God?

### How surprising is this for you?

# Love and the Law

## The loving relationship between God and people begins with…

### How do you complete this sentence in a Biblical framework?

## How are loving God and keeping His commandments related (11:1)?

## What are the two benefits of obedience according to 11:8,9?

### Are these promises to every believer?

#### If so, how do you explain defeat and/or shortened lives for Christians?

#### If not, what are they?

##### Explain your answer

# Love and the weather (11:13-15)

## Are droughts caused by God’s people not loving God enough?

### Explain what you think these verses mean

## How did Elijah read this (1Ki17:1)?

# Love and success (11:8-25)

## Do these verses promise prosperity to believers?

### If so, how do you define prosperity?

### If not, what do they promise?