# Adapting to get from here to there

# Deuteronomy 4:1-43 See the invisible God

# The story so far…

## Moses has reminded them of their journey

### 4:1-43 a mini covenant document

#### Shows the heart of God for people

#### Shows the mind of God on those who wander off the path

# God’s gifts are yours to enjoy

## The Promised Land is not yours to keep but yours to enjoy

### If you don’t live well in it you will be treated the same as the previous occupants

## The Law is to enable you to live with joy, peace and safety, with God in your midst

### Keeping the Law will show others you have been with the living God and that you know who you are and where you belong

#### You don’t need idols

#### You don’t need Moses

# God chose you

## A people with no hope

## A people who now have a legacy to pass on

# God’s Law is for your good

### The benefits of obedience are 3-fold (1)

## That you may live

### The Law was given so that you could know real life

## That you may go into the Land

### The Law was given to help you win the battles that need to be fought

## That you may take possession of the Land

### The Law was given so you could make your niche your own without damaging yourself or others

## Life will go well generally but…

# The heart of God is for you

## Even if you stray from the Law God will not abandon you but He will remove you from the place of blessing

### When you come to your senses and seek Him with all your heart and obey His Law then He will be merciful and bring you back

#### You will find that place called ‘home’ again

# Homegroup/Private study questions

# God’s gifts for you to enjoy

## God gave the Land to the Israelites but threatened to remove them from it if they disobeyed the Law

### In what ways was the Land theirs?

## God gave them the complete Law – no additions or subtractions allowed (2)

### In what ways does the Law help us to live as God intended?

### In what ways does the Law help us to know which battles to fight?

### In what ways does the Law help us to find our niche without hurting others?

### If Jesus died for all our sins do we still have to keep the Law?

#### Explain your answer

### How do people subtract from the Law?

### How do people add to the Law?

### The Bible says nothing about the internet, cars, TV, magazines, safe sex, etc. If we update the Law to include these things how are we not adding to the Law?

## “God gives only one gift, everything else is a loan”

### To what extent do you agree with this?

### What do you think is the ‘one gift’?

# God chose you

## What reasons do people give for God choosing them?

### What reasons do we have for God choosing us?

## What legacy has He given you to pass on?

### How can you pass it on? To whom? What are you doing now to pass it on?

# God is for you

## In what ways have you experienced this truth?

### Tell your stories

## How does this change the way you see life (if it does)?