# Sealing the Deal 2. Deuteronomy 27:1-8 Keep your part

# The Deal/Covenant

## God had rescued them and led them to the Promised Land

### They are about to enter and there’s been a declaration that God’s people would do things together with God (26:16-19)

## A reminder about priorities

### But here we have a call to worship as soon as they get there

# God keeps His promises

## A promise about the Land: fulfilled

## Other promises made to them

### A Messiah would come

## Promises made to us through Christ

### Our sins would be paid for

### The Holy Spirit would be given to all of God’s people

### We will walk with God forever

# God’s gift is a good gift

### A land flowing with milk and honey

## It didn’t look like it from where they were standing

### Some are wary of God’s gifts

## It’s not about the Land, it’s about the travelling companion!

# God’s Law is for God’s people in all circumstances

## The whole of the Law = The 10 Commandments

### The details of how this is applied is just for clarity in Ch 12-26

#### How you honour God (Commandments 1-4)

#### How you celebrate together (4,5)

#### How you do responsible leadership (1-10)

#### How you handle accidents (8-10)

#### How you conduct yourself in battle (6)

#### How you deal with families in need (6-10)

#### How you love your neighbour (6-10)

#### How you show love (1-10)

#### How you give every person their basic rights (6-10)

## Written publicly for all to see

## Written clearly for all to read

## Written on hard clay as a reliable witness

## Written as a command to follow

# God’s people: Connected to God

## Before you start the campaign – listen to God

## When you start the campaign – worship God

## When you claim your first hill – celebrate with God

### Worship with burnt offerings

### Worship with fellowship offerings

# Do you want to go on or don’t you?

# Homegroup/private study questions

# Keeping promises

## How important is it to keep promises in your family?

### With actions, timings, deadlines, etc.

## How important is it in your work situation?

## How important is it to you personally?

### How does your attitude change when promises are broken repeatedly?

## In what ways has God kept His promises to humankind?

### In what ways has He kept His promises to you?

# God’s word: available

## To what extent do you agree that ‘writing the whole of this Law’ was just writing the 10 Commandments?

## Why do you think it was important for the Israelites to have a public record of the 10 Commandments?

### How significant would it have been for building the community?

# Connected to God

## In what ways were the people asked to stay connected to God in this passage?

### Speculate on what would have happened if they didn’t do this

### How do we, as Christians, stay connected to God?

#### What ‘rituals’ are we asked to observe?

## Rejoicing was ‘commanded’

### What did they have to rejoice about?

### What was still left to do?

### Can anyone be ‘commanded’ to rejoice?

## There was no ‘sin’ offering at this event

### Why do you think that was?

### What was offered and why are these particularly significant to them?