# Sealing the Covenant 7. Deuteronomy 30:1-10

## There is always hope

# Help, I’ve blown it!

## At Work

## In the home

## With God

# Deuteronomy 30

## Is for those who fail the test of faithfulness

### This chapter says ‘even in the last stage there is hope for those who walk away from God’

# Background

## They are on the brink of entering the Promised Land

## On this day Moses was repeating the deal

### God is loving

### God is righteous

## Life went differently after this

### They forgot!

# God is a restoring God

## No-one is beyond rescue

## God’s second rescue is total

### There is no blessing missing in the end

### But it’s dependent on you

## If they were reminded not to forget, how much more should we not forget what God has done for us through Christ?

### Romans 5

# Homegroup/Private study questions

# I’ve blown it!

## Think about times when you have ‘blown up’ a relationship (work/home/church/neighbour/etc)

### How did it feel and what needed to be done to put it right?

### To what lengths were you prepared to go to regain the relationship?

## Has this happened with God?

### How did it feel and how was it resolved?

# Remembering to remember

## How do you remember to remember significant events (birthdays, wedding anniversaries, bereavement dates, other special occasions)?

### Why is it important to remember them?

### What happens when you forget?

## How could you remember to remember aspects of your Christian faith (if you have one)?

### How could/does the church help you to remember them?

## To what extent does Romans 5 put us in the same position as those in Deuteronomy 30?

### Explain your answer

# Being restored

## To what extent do you agree that the restoration spoken of in Deuteronomy 30 is ‘complete and full’?

### If it is so, what is stopping believers turning their backs on God until the last hour (e.g. while they have their careers or family)?

### If it is so, what are the benefits of remaining close to God (walking with Him) throughout your life?

## If God restores His people as in Deuteronomy 30 under the old covenant why do we need the Cross?

### What more does the cross of Christ do?

## What does ‘heart and soul’ (v 2 & 10) mean to you?

### How would you distinguish it from enthusiasm?