# Sealing the Covenant 8. Deuteronomy 30:11-20

## Your decision matters

# Deuteronomy

## ‘These are the words’ of Moses to God’s people

### On the brink of entering the Promised Land

### ‘At the end of His life of leadership after 40 years in the wilderness

#### Explaining what God had done and said and called them to do

## Moses calls them to seal the deal with God

### He will be your God and you will be His people

#### It’s not a pick and mix choice, it’s a take it or leave it one

# God speaks plainly

## God’s word informs the mind

### The seat of thinking

## God’s word challenges the will

### The seat of motives and intent

## God’s word moves the heart

### The seat of decision making

#### What you believe

#### Who you will serve

# Sealing the deal is not difficult

## But keeping your part is

### God has shown you Himself

#### You do what you know He would like

# Sealing the deal is a daily choice

## In Christ this deal is even more significant

### He is our way into this deal

### He is our truth overarching this deal

### He is the life at the heart of this deal

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# Homegroup/Private study questions

# The deal

## To what extent do you agree that the deal with God (for eternal life) is a take-it-or-leave-it deal?

### What is negotiable on entry?

## What choices, if any, do we have once we are in?

### e.g. getting married (1Cor7), eating meat (1Cor8), having children, changing jobs…

# God speaks

## To what extent has God spoken to you about your choices?

### What has changed since committing yourself to Christ?

## To what extent do you agree that God speaks plainly?

### Is His word easy to understand?

#### Explain your answer

## Why does God tell us things? (v14)

# God’s word

## How do the scriptures become the ‘living word’ to you?

### How does it happen?

### How do you know it happens?

### What are the effects of this happening?

# Sealing the deal

## Some say that following Christ perfectly is impossible

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

### If, as in v11, it’s not too difficult or beyond our reach, why is it impossible?

## To what extent do you agree that making your choice to follow Christ is the first of millions of choices we make throughout our journey of faith?

### What choices have you made recently that puts God first?