



# LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Remember that Life Groups are a place where we practice what is preached. We discuss the Bible for transformation, not just information.



**Icebreaker:** What is the thing you are looking forward to most this upcoming summer?



## PRAY:

Pray together for the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to behold wonderful things (Ps. 119:18) as your group meets with the Lord.



## READ:

Ask a group member to read **Deuteronomy 6:6-9** out loud.



## DISCUSS:

This week's passage is about allowing God's word to shape us before we share it. Share some of the things, life experiences, or people that have shaped you into who you are today.



## IDENTITY:

God's word is not meant to be something we occasionally pick up to read. It is meant to provide life! Read Matthew 4:4. What does it look like to live our identity out of the Word of God?

## WORSHIP



Deuteronomy 6:6 says that God's words shall be on our hearts. How does carrying God's words on our hearts drive us towards worship of Him?

## COMMUNITY

God's word is meant to impact our entire lives, not just as individuals, but also as a Life Group! Reread Deuteronomy 6:7. How does time in the word as a community impact our daily lives? What does this look like aside from a weekly meeting?

## MISSION

God's Word should shape our lives in ways that are evident to the world around us. How do ordinary rhythms like conversations, hospitality, work, family life, etc. become part of God's mission through us?



## GROUP ENGAGE:

Jesus invites anyone and everyone to follow Him, and we get to extend that invitation to others. As a group, try this idea to engage in the mission of God or come up with your own.

This month at Woodside we are seeking to "Love Thy Neighbor." Consider choosing one the various ideas for loving your neighbor listed at <https://woodsidebible.org/read/50-ways-to-love-your-neighbor/> and engaging it together as a group.

## WE ARE FAMILY:

How can you hold each other accountable to respond to God this week?

Share prayer requests (either as a group, or as partners/smaller groups)

## VALUE SPOTLIGHT:

GOODNESS | That which reflects the character of God.

God's word is the perfect reflection of who He is and tells us of his boundless goodness.



# PASSING THE BATON

## SERIES OVERVIEW:

We're not meant to keep the Gospel to ourselves. We're called to pass it on. Advancing the mission of God requires passing the truth, goodness, and beauty of Christianity to the next generation. But how do we live that out? Join us for our series, Passing the Baton, as we learn about discipleship and discuss how to carry the Gospel forward through the lens of Deuteronomy 6.

**MAY 17**

Deuteronomy 6:1-3

**Big Idea:** The Fear of God, Leads to the Favor of God.

**Key Question:** How is the fear of God transferred to the next generation?

- See the seriousness of God's command. (v. 1)
- See the blessing of God's command. (v. 2)
- See the calling of God's command. (v. 3)

**MAY 24**

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

**Big Idea:** Wholehearted love for God sustains generational faithfulness.

**Key Question:** What kind of love must shape the next generation?

- Declare God's unique identity. (v. 4)
- Dedicate your whole being to him. (v. 5)

**MAY 31**

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

**Big Idea:** God's word shapes us before we share it.

**Key Question:** How does God's word move from our hearts to others?

- Cherish the word internally. (v. 6)
- Cultivate rhythms of the Word personally. (v. 7)
- Communicate the word publicly. (vv. 8)

**JUNE 7**

Deuteronomy 6:10-12

**Big Idea:** Fulfilled promises must not lead to forgotten faithfulness.

**Key Question:** How do we guard against forgetting God's faithfulness?

- Recognize God's provision. (vv. 10-11)
- Recall the Lord's redemption. (v. 12)

**JUNE 14**

Deuteronomy 6:13-19

**Big Idea:** Loyalty to the Lord guards every generation.

**Key Question:** What does it mean to be loyal to the Lord?

- Fear the Lord above all. (v. 13-14)
- Follow the Lord in all things. (vv. 16-19)

**JUNE 21**

Deuteronomy 6:20-25

**Big Idea:** God's people pass on the story of his salvation

**Key Question:** How do spiritual parents pass on the story of God's salvation?

- Anticipate your children's questions. (v. 20)
- Share God's redemptive work. (vv. 21-23)
- Connect obedience to their good. (vv. 24-25)