



# 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:** Share a brand, team, restaurant, or store that you are loyal to.



**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 6:13-19** out loud.



**DISCUSS:**

Deuteronomy 6:13-19 is about loyalty to God. What does it look like to be loyal to God in your everyday life?



**IDENTITY:**

This passage calls God's people to exclusive loyalty and faithful obedience. How does our identity as belonging to God motivate a different kind of obedience than simply trying to earn rewards or avoid punishment?

**WORSHIP**



**Where are you most tempted to spiritually compromise?**

**How can we help each other with those temptations?**

**COMMUNITY**

**Before we can “do what is right and good in the sight of the Lord,” (v.18) we must know what that looks like. What steps can we take as a group to know and obey the commands of the Lord?**

**MISSION**

**Who is watching your faith being lived out? How does your loyalty to God affect the people around you for the sake of the gospel?**



**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 we are focused on Global Missions around our theme “They have Not Heard.” Passing the baton is not only about the next generation in our homes. It reaches the people across the world who have never once heard the name of Jesus. As a group, choose one unreached people group or one missionary Woodside supports. Learn their story and pray for them by name this week. [Deeper Challenge Question] what would it look like for someone in this room to help carry the gospel to those who have not heard?

Resources: <https://woodsidebible.org/global> | <https://joshuaproject.net>

**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:**

BEAUTY | That which reflects the glory of God.

When we are loyal to God and live a life of fear and obedience to Him we reflect His glory to the world.



# 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)