

NWC Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups 7/29/12

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In this passage, God requires the people to remember and to recite three things; The land and blessings are from Him and not their efforts, they were once in bondage and enslaved, He is faithful to hear us and keep His promises.

Spend some time with your group remembering God's goodness and provision in your life. This may be a good opportunity for everyone to share their testimony about life before Christ.

Why do you think it's sometimes so difficult to cultivate and grow an attitude of gratitude?

Read Deut. 26:12-19

What are the areas, times, and circumstances in your life that it's most difficult to obey Christ in? What are the areas in your life that your half-hearted obedience needs to be turned to loving obedience?

What things do you have in your life that you are sometimes tempted to treasure more than Christ?

Spend some time focusing on the cross. What are your favorite verses that remind you of God's love for you? (Romans 5:8, Romans 8:14-15, Eph.1:7, Col. 1:13, Col 1:19-22, Isaiah 53)

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