

## Deuteronomy 29-30

1. Read 29:1-8 As before, Moses began by reminding Israel of the acts of kindness that proved the Lord deserved allegiance. God's acts of grace included the miraculous deliverance from slavery, provision for every need in the wilderness, the gift of the Promised Land, and above all, the gifts of relationship with God and righteous laws to live by.  
God blessed Israel with his word, but what grace did he withhold from his people? (29:4)
2. Read 29:8-29 What did God already know was going to happen because he had withheld this gift?
3. What attitude did Moses call a "root . . . that produces . . . bitter poison (29:18-19)?
4. The writer to Hebrews gives the same warning to Christians (Hebrews 12:15). How might a Christian have bitter roots in him that produce the poison of Dt. 29:18-19?
5. Read 30:1-10 When the results of Israel's sin were fulfilled and Israel was dispersed among the nation, what did God say His people would do? (30:1-2)
6. How would God respond to Israel's desire to repent (30:3-7)

7. The Israelites failed to obey God because they lacked hearts that could understand God, but God promised that eventually he would “circumcise” their hearts. How do the following passages explain what God was going to do to his people’s hearts?

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Ezekiel 36:24-28

8. Read 30:11-20 When the Israelites failed to obey God, what excuses did they use? What was the real reason they failed to obey?

9. Why is it essential that Christ has circumcised our hearts and put his Holy Spirit in us (John 14:26; Romans 8:13; Colossians 2:11-12)?

10. In 30:15-20, Moses states the stark choice facing Israel. What are the alternatives? How do we face the same choice? How can we choose life today?

11. What does it mean that God is your life? (v. 20)