



DEUTERONOMY

A CHALLENGE TO A NEW GENERATION

GOD'S CHARACTER DEMONSTRATED IN WORSHIP

BIG IDEA: When we worship God, we reflect on His love for us.

DATE: Sunday, June 28, 2026

SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 10:20-22; 11:7-14, 18, 26-28

OPENING QUESTION

How would you complete this sentence – “To me, worship is...” Which response or quote shared about worship speaks to you the most? Why?

SETTING THE STAGE

In Deuteronomy 10:12-13, Moses outlined several basic requirements for God's people as they prepared to enter the Promised Land: *fear the Lord by walking in all His ways, love Him, worship the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul, and keep the Lord's commands and statutes.* Life was going to be very different for the Israelites – a new leader, a new terrain and new enemies to fight. God wanted them to remember His love and provision for them so that they would trust and obey Him.

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 10:20-22; 11: 7-14, 18, 26-28 (CSB)

²⁰You are to fear the LORD your God and worship him. Remain faithful to him and take oaths in his name. ²¹He is your praise and he is your God, who has done for you these great and awe-inspiring works your eyes have seen. ²²Your ancestors went down to Egypt, seventy people in all, and now the LORD your God has made you numerous, like the stars of the sky.

¹¹⁷Your own eyes have seen every great work the LORD has done. ⁸“Keep every command I am giving you today, so that you may have the strength to cross into and possess the land you are to inherit, ⁹and so that you may live long in the land the LORD swore to your ancestors to give them and their descendants, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰For the land you are entering to possess is not like the land of Egypt, from which you have come, where you sowed your seed and irrigated by hand as in a vegetable garden. ¹¹But the land you are entering to possess is a land of mountains and valleys, watered by rain from the sky. ¹²It is a land the LORD your God cares for. He is always watching over it from the beginning to the end of the year.

¹³“If you carefully obey my commands I am giving you today, to love the LORD your God and worship him with all your heart and all your soul, ¹⁴I will provide rain for your land in the proper time, the autumn and spring rains, and you will harvest your grain, new wine, and fresh oil.

¹⁸ "Imprint these words of mine on your hearts and minds, bind them as a sign on your hands, and let them be a symbol on your foreheads.

²⁶ "Look, today I set before you a blessing and a curse: ²⁷ there will be a blessing, if you obey the commands of the LORD your God I am giving you today, ²⁸ and a curse, if you do not obey the commands of the LORD your God and you turn aside from the path I command you today by following other gods you have not known

DISCUSSION

REMEMBER AND WORSHIP

READ: Deuteronomy 10:20-21

After reading these verses how would you alter or expand your personal definition of what it means to worship God?

REMEMBER AND OBEY

READ: Deuteronomy 11:7-12

What do remembering and obedience have to do with worshiping God? How is worship connected to what God has done for us?

What did God say about the land the people were about to possess? How was God going to take care of the people and their crops? How does remembering help *you* obey?

GOD WANTS TO BE WORSHIPED

READ: Deuteronomy 11:13-14

When you think of unconditional love, who do you think of? Who has loved you with no strings attached?

Why is freedom of choice the ultimate expression of love? What are the benefits of choosing to worship God?

READ: Deuteronomy 11:18

How can we imprint God's Word on our hearts and in our minds? What does this have to do with worship?

BLESSINGS AND CURSES

READ: Deuteronomy 11:26-28.

How do these verses apply to us today? What is the "land" God has placed before you in which your obedience to God can serve as a witness?

RESPONSE

Take time this week to remember what God has done for you. Reflect on His love and provision for you. Adore Him for who He is. Listen to worship music that declares the truth of the Bible. Then live out a life of worship by obeying Him. By focusing our lives on the One who alone is worthy of worship, we establish a sure foundation for a holy life characterized by love and service.