

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE STUDY 8/8/12

1. Those who have fallen into thinking, "I will be safe, even though I persist in going my own way" (Deuteronomy 29:19) have swallowed one of the devil's most convincing lies. In his second epistle, Peter writes about this same expression on unbelief. According to Peter what quality of God's Word are the scoffers failing to acknowledge (2 Peter 3:3-7)?
2. God's Word clearly tells us that we do not choose God, rather He has chosen us to be His own dear children through faith in Christ Jesus. Yet, speaking to the people of God, near the end of his life Moses writes, "This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to His voice, and hold fast to Him. For the Lord is your life, and He will give you many years in the land He swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob" (Deuteronomy 30:19-20). As children of God- New Testament believers through faith in Christ Jesus- what does it mean to you to "choose life"?
3. Deuteronomy 31:8 records, "The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid or discouraged." When in your life will these words be especially comforting to you?
4. Consider the image of God's Word (delivered by Moses in his song), "Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants" (Deuteronomy 32:2). How do these words describe God's Word at work? See Isaiah 55:10-11.
5. According to Deuteronomy 33:29, what is distinctive about the people of God?
6. In a sense all of us are like Moses standing at the top of the mountain gazing out over the land that God has promised to give to His people (Deuteronomy 34). See Hebrews 11:13-16 and explain.