

Deuteronomy: Living as God's Covenant People
God's Faithfulness and Promises
Deuteronomy 3:12-29

All of our learning is done in progression. Math starts with counting and progresses through basic addition and multiplication eventually getting us to algebra, geometry, trigonometry and calculus. Before we ever form sentences, we first learn basic sounds and how to say simple words. An expanded vocabulary almost always starts with mama. Everything in life is done in progression and the spiritual side of things, our faith journey, is no different.

1. God gives rest to those who trust Him in the battle.

2. God chooses and equips those who will lead His people.

3. God never compromises His justice but acts according to His mercy.

All that Moses said in the first part of his farewell address prepared the way for his exposition and application of God's law, for history and responsibility go together. It is always helpful for the church to catch up on the past. If new generations of believers are going to march into the future in victory, they will need to do exactly what previous generations of believers have done—remember who we once were, acknowledge all that God has done, and walk in a way that is worthy of the title, people of God.

Reflection

Think back on your faith journey. What were some of the little things that God tested you in that prepared you for the big moments of your faith journey? How has God proven His faithfulness as you have lived the Christian life? Have you had those moments of weakness and doubt that caused you to fail in the moment but eventually made your walk with Christ stronger? What promises of God are you holding on to today? What miracle are you trusting God for today? Do you think the blessings of God are an end or do you think that His blessings are a means to something better?