



SCRIPTURE MEMORY CHALLENGE

Deuteronomy 30:20

“loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

Study

1. The previous verse, Deuteronomy 30:19, ends by reminding us to *choose life so that we might live*. The beginning of verse 20 tells how that looks. List the specifics of how we are called to live according to verse 20. Which of these do you find the most challenging?
2. The Greek word that is translated “holding fast” in Deuteronomy 30:20 comes from the Greek root $\delta\alpha\beta\alpha\kappa$ (*dabaq*), meaning “to cling, cleave, keep close.” This is the same root for the word used in Genesis 2:24 to describe how husbands and wives should behave. How do you picture yourself holding fast to God?
3. In the middle of this verse we are told that God is “your life and length of days.” Is there a difference between “life” and “length of days”? What does it mean that God is our life?
4. Read Genesis 12:7, Genesis 26:1-5, and Genesis 28:10-15. Note any similarities or differences between the ways God spoke the promises to each man.
5. As we close our study, take some time to journal your reflections on Deuteronomy 30:11-20. What themes did you notice in your studies? Was God especially impressing something upon you through this passage in this season of your life?