

“SERVICE Group” Interactive Discussion Guide

This Week’s Core Practice: Single-mindedness—I focus on God and His priorities for my life.

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

SERVICE Focus: Spiritual Formation—We will assess regularly our growth as apprentices of Jesus Christ and encourage each other to set and achieve personal growth goals.

Option 1— The Closet of Discipleship - [Deuteronomy 10:1-22](#)

(Plan 30 minutes for your “study time” by focusing on the * questions and filling out your discussion with the other questions. Be sure to leave time for sharing personal requests and praying for one another.)

Open It

1. *What bothers you most when someone is not listening to you?
2. What types of risks are involved in dreaming big dreams?
3. If you were walking alone at night, whom would you want alongside you?

Explore It

4. What did the Lord tell Moses to chisel out? ([10:1](#))
5. What did God say He would write on the tablets? ([10:2](#))
6. Where did Moses go after he made the ark? ([10:3](#))
7. What did God put on the tablets? ([10:4](#))
8. Where did Moses put the tablets when he came down the mountain? ([10:5](#))
9. Where was Aaron buried? ([10:6](#))
10. What is the reason the Levites have no inheritance? ([10:7-9](#))
11. *Who listened to Moses when he was on the mountain? ([10:10](#))
12. What did God tell Moses to do? ([10:11](#))
13. *How did the Lord ask Israel to listen to Him? ([10:12-13](#))
14. What belongs to the Lord? ([10:14](#))
15. On whom does the Lord set His affection? ([10:15](#))
16. What did God command Israel to do? ([10:16](#))
17. How is the character of God described in this passage? ([10:17-18](#))
18. Whom is Israel called to love? ([10:19](#))
19. *What are the reasons Israel is told to listen to God? ([10:20-22](#))

Get It

20. *What difficulties do we face when we don’t listen to God?
21. How does God’s negative description of Israel relate to how we treat God?
22. What is the difference between listening and hearing?
23. How can listening to God and hearing God be two separate things?
24. How can you know whether God is speaking to you?
25. What does the character of God in this passage tell us of His desire to speak to us?
26. *In what way are the Ten Commandments a good place to begin listening to the Lord?

Apply It

27. *When is a time you can listen to the voice of God through His Word this week?
28. Where is a quiet place you can spend time listening to God today in prayer?
29. Which one of the Ten Commandments challenges you the most in honoring God?

Option 2—Discussion of Sunday’s Sermon (slides posted on “Pastor’s Blog”)

- What significance does the passage/message have for you today?
- What does the passage/message mean to you?
- What does the passage/message affect your life?
- What can we learn about God, Christ, ourselves, our responsibility, our relationship to others?
- How does it reinforce this week’s core commitment?
- What do you want to do in response?
- What do we want to do in response?
- What will you take away from the sermon? From our group?

Option 3—Relate Your Study to Our Core Commitments

- What Core Commitment(s) does our study reinforce?
- What can we learn from this passage about this week’s Core Commitments?
- How can we live this passage individually? As a group?
- What do we agree to do in response to this passage?