WEEK 12

God is desiring of our hearts

DAY 4 — GOD WANTS YOUR HEART
DEUTERONOMY 10:12–16

DEVOTIONAL
MOSES SAYS SOMETHING FASCINATING:
“SO CIRCUMCISE YOUR HEART.”
GOD WAS ADDRESSING SOMETHING DEEPER THAN EXTERNAL RELIGION. YOU CAN FOLLOW RULES AND STILL HAVE A DISTANT HEART. YOU CAN LOOK SPIRITUAL AND STILL BE FAR FROM GOD. GOD ISN'T IMPRESSED BY AN OUTWARD APPEARANCE WHEN THE HEART ISN'T SURRENDERED.
AND THAT'S WHY BAPTISM MATTERS.
BAPTISM ISN'T SIMPLY GETTING WET.
IT'S AN OUTWARD DECLARATION OF AN INWARD SURRENDER.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DOING THINGS FOR GOD AND GIVING YOUR HEART TO GOD?
- IS THERE AN AREA OF YOUR LIFE WHERE GOD IS ASKING FOR DEEPER SURRENDER?

PRAYER
GOD, DON'T JUST CHANGE MY BEHAVIOR—CHANGE MY HEART. REMOVE ANYTHING THAT COMPETES WITH YOU. I SURRENDER MYSELF COMPLETELY TO YOU.