DEUTERONOMY—4 Community Group Questions
Deuteronomy 30:11-20

1—Where have you seen the Lord work in your life this past week?

DEUTERONOMY—Moses' final thoughts, final charge to NCC.
TORAH—first five books. Deuteronomy is the last book in the TORAH (LAW). 34 chapters. Chapter 26 Moses begins his final comments before moving into the Land God had promised to Abraham (Genesis 12) and his descendants. The "PROMISED LAND."
--The TORAH captures the ups and downs of God's people trying to get to PROMISED LAND.
Exodus 1 to the CROSSING OF THE RED SEA—80 years. 40 Years in the desert.
Deuteronomy 26-34—Moses' final words of encouragement!

2—When you were young and you heard the phrase "Reach for the stars" or "reach your dreams", what would you say was at the top of your list to "reach?" Did you reach it? If so, how long did it take? Why do you think that the younger we are the easier it is to believe that we can truly reach our dreams?

3—Read Deuteronomy 30:11-14. Moses reminds the Israelites that all the commands from the Lord are "not too difficult" nor "beyond reach." How do you think Moses' words would have impacted the Israelites? Based on the fact that we read the Old Testament through the lenses of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus (NT Gospel message), how do you interpret Moses' encouraging words—"the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it"?

4—Read Deuteronomy 30:15-18. What does it mean to you to "walk in his ways and to keep his commands?" What "ways" or "commands" do you find it easy to follow? Which are difficult? Who in your life is encouraging you to "walk" with Jesus? Who are you encouraging?

5—Read Deuteronomy 30:19-20. How is following the Lord a "life or death" issue? What is the impact of choosing "life" over "death?" Based on v.20, what does a life that chooses life look like?

6—Which of Sunday's points best resonates with you?

- The life that God is inviting you to, is within reach.
- God has come near to us in the life of Jesus.
- We love God through our obedience.
- Our hearts are meant to bow down.
- Life with God is a choice.

7—How can you apply these verses in your life this week?

Questions for your Community Group?
--Who do we know at NCC that needs a community group? Who from our group can invite them to join us?
--How can our community group serve in local missions?