DEUTERONOMY — Week 3 Community Group Questions
Deuteronomy 27:1-10

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—What is one of your favorite movie sequels? (TOY STORY, TOP GUN?) In Sunday's message, Jimmy made the comparison that just like great movie sequels keep the main characters, in God's story throughout Genesis to Revelation—the main character, The Trinity (FATHER/SON/HOLY SPIRIT) remains the same. Why do you think it was important for Moses to reiterate to the Israelites that the same commands they had in the desert/wilderness should be kept once they entered into the Promised Land?

3—Read Deuteronomy 27:1-4. Notice that Moses tells the Israelites to keep "all these commands." Why do you think Moses included the word "all" when he could have omitted it? Why do we tend to only obey certain commands of the Lord? How do you know when you are not obeying "all" the commands of the Lord?

4—Moses instructs the Israelites to write the law on large stones. What do you think the significance of this is? Why coat them with plaster before writing the law on them? How do we write the Lord's words on our hearts? How do you make sure your heart is "soft enough" for the Lord's words to be written on it?

5—Read Deuteronomy 27:5-8. How does building an altar serve as a living reminder? What serves as a living reminder for you to obey the Lord? If you were designing a sanctuary in a church building, what living reminders would you place in it? What's the difference between a burnt offering and a fellowship offering? How is partaking in Holy Communion like a fellowship offering?

6—Read Deuteronomy 27:9-10. Why do you think Moses instructed the Israelites to listen?

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

- In God's story, the main character does not change.
- While the location changes, God's ways don't.
- Preserve what matters.
- God's faithfulness is multi-generational.
- Faithful generations continue to make worship central.
- Through our worship, God renews our identity.

8—How can you apply these verses in your life? Which verse resonates with you?