DEUTERONOMY— Week 5 Community Group Questions
Deuteronomy 31:1-8

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—Can you think of a time when you realized that God was working in your life and you didn't realize it? Maybe there was a "coincidence" that turned out to be God working without you asking Him to.

3—Read Deuteronomy 31:1-8. Moses announces that he will not lead the Israelites into the Promised Land. He encourages the Israelites and passes the baton to Joshua in these verses. What do you think Moses was thinking about when he tells the Israelites that he will not be the person leading them into the Promised Land? How do you interpret v.3? "The Lord your God himself will cross over ahead of you." What does it mean that God crosses over into the Promised Land?

4—Read Deuteronomy 31:6. When have you relied on strength and courage from God to accomplish something? How do you know when you are relying on strength and courage from God? How do you know when "the Lord your God goes with you."? Can you think of a time that you experienced God going with and before you as you moved into a new season?

5—Read Deuteronomy 31:7-8. Notice that these words are directly spoken to Joshua. Why do you think Moses added this extra encouragement to Joshua?

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

- In every step forward, God goes before His people.
- Every leader is an interim leader.
- Our next season requires your participation.
- Following God requires supernatural courage.
- Encouragement is fuel for faithfulness.

7—How can you apply these verses in your life this week? What is the Lord teaching you in these verses?

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? Please share with owen@newnancity.org.