

Study Guide for June 13th, 2004. Let God Lead. Deut. 10:12-22 Led to Fear God.

Introduction: Recall starting a new job. Describe your attitude on the first day. How did you seek to please your new boss? How did your performance change over time?

Context: Moses has reviewed God's forgiveness in light of Israel's rebellion (9:1-10:11). Now he exhorts the people to recommit to following God. Hear a challenge in these words for you to recommit yourself to following Christ wholeheartedly.

I. God AKS (REQUIRES) us to . . . (Deut. 10:12-13)

Fill in the blanks to identify the commands and then reflect on the meaning of each.

1. _____ the Lord your God. (see also Prov. 1:7, 14:27, & 15:33)
2. _____ in all his ways. (see also I Kings 3:14, Psal. 1:1-3, Is. 2:3-5)
3. _____ him. (see also Deut. 6:4-5, Jos. 22:5, & Neh. 1:5)
4. _____ the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. (Jos. 24:14-24)
5. _____ the Lord's commands and decrees I am giving you today for your own good.

II. God OWNS everything so . . . (Deut. 10:14-16)

1. What words come to your mind as you reflect on the God described in vs. 14? (see Psalm 24:1-2 and 148:1-6 which also highlight God's power in creation)
2. What are the privileges and responsibilities of being chosen (vs. 15)?
3. How would people act who have **circumcised their hearts**?

III. God stands PRE-EMINENT. None can compare with him. (Deut. 10:17-19)

1. What words or phrases in these verses describe God's character?
2. What specific actions should be seen among God's people in light of God's character?

IV. God is our PRAISE so we should . . . (Deut. 10:20-22)

1. What particular commands given in vs. 20? Compare with those given in vs. 12-13.
2. Identify some specific applications you should make to respond to these commands.