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Sermon notes from 12/31/06

Deuteronomy 6:1-25

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Summary

Deuteronomy stresses God's faithfulness as our covenant-keeping King and urges His people to obey Him with all our minds, hearts, and souls as we await the prophet greater than Moses.

Key Verses

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Message

I. Loving God

- A. Exclusive Love
- B. Inclusive Love
- C. Grounded Love

II. On-going Renewal

- A. We are forgetful people.
- B. The creative and re-creative power of the Word
- C. Loving God is not a solitary adventure.

III. Leading Covenant Renewal in Community

- A. God's design for His people
- B. Sabbatical
- C. Growth as a community of faith

Application

Please consider the following questions as you seek the Holy Spirit's direction:

1. What are some of the most challenging portions of Deuteronomy?
2. What have you learned about the gospel in Deuteronomy?
3. How will you pray for the pastor during his sabbatical?
4. How can he pray for you in this on-going covenant renewal?