

Listening Guide

I. First Sermon: Review of Israel’s Recent History (Deuteronomy 1:1–4:49)

A. Emphasis on the Covenant

[1] What did Dr. Stuart say Deuteronomy is about?

[2] What did he say Joshua was about?

[3] How is the book of Deuteronomy organized?

B. Renewal of Covenant

[4] What did Dr. Stuart say about our love for God?

II. Second Sermon: Review of the Sinaitic Laws (Deuteronomy 5:1–26:19)

A. Love Is Obedience

[5] What did God do for Israel?

[6] What response did God expect from Israel?

B. Choose to Serve God

[7] With what responsibility had God entrusted Israel?

[8] What prediction is recorded in Deuteronomy 4:21–31 (you will want to read these verses)?

C. Unity of God's People

[9] How were Israel's people supposed to function?

[10] In what one particular way were they supposed to do that?

[11] What very strong emphasis do we find in Deuteronomy?

[12] What three gatherings did the whole nation of Israel attend each year for worship?

[13] Can you think of ways that worshiping together could contribute to a church or a family's unity?

D. God's Faithfulness

[14] What are the "great themes" Moses stressed for Israel's people in the book of Deuteronomy?

E. God's Self-Revelation in His Word

[15] What does God's Word "do"?

[16] What were some specific ways Israel was to relate to God's Word?

F. God's Sovereignty Over the World

[17] Why was (is) God's sovereignty an important concept?

III. Third Sermon (Deuteronomy 27:1–34:12)

A. Curses and Blessings

[18] God gave great abundance to His people. What did He demand in return?

B. Succession

[19] Explain what Dr. Stuart means by succession.

C. A Successor to Moses

[20] What was Moses's leadership legacy?

IV. Preparation for Entering the Promised Land (Joshua 1:1–5:15)

[21] Who is the hero in the book of Joshua and why?

V. Conquest of the Land (Joshua 6:1–12:24)

A. Central Campaign

[22] To what was crossing the Jordan River similar?

[23] What made conquering Canaan so difficult?

[24] How did Israel conquer Jericho?

B. Holy War

[25] What are some features of a holy war Dr. Stuart presented?

[26] When was the only time Israel could fight this holy war?

C. Ai

[27] Why was Ai able to defeat Israel?

[28] How successful was Israel's conquest of Canaan?

D. Incomplete Taking of the Land

[29] What can we learn from Joshua 7?

VI. Allocation of Territories (Joshua 13:1–24:33)

A. Assignment of Land

[30] Why did God give Canaan's land to Israel?

B. Intertribal Rivalry

[31] What did Joshua 22 describe?

C. Joshua's Final Message

[32] Why did Joshua have to deliver this final message to Israel?

[33] What are some other things “serve” can mean?

Reflection

Record one new fact or insight you discovered in this lesson.

Application

The long-term results of Israel’s partial obedience to God’s command were devastating. Because they ignored God’s instructions to live by His laws and instead adopted the idolatrous lifestyle of Canaan’s inhabitants, their lives were filled with grief. Take inventory of your life by asking if you are totally or partially obedient or downright disobedient to God’s teaching. God provides guidance for us through His Word because He knows the potential destructive consequences of living by our own wisdom.