



happy mother's day

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GUARD YOUR HEART- GUARD YOUR HOME

DEUTERONOMY 30:15-19 | DR. DEAN HAUN

Our earthly covenant _____ relationship mirrors God's covenant _____ relationship with us, His people.

(Deuteronomy 30:15-19) - "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, ¹⁶in that I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the Lord your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away, and worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I announce to you today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong your days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live.

LET'S ESTABLISH the CONTEXT -

Deuteronomy is the 5th Book of the Bible - of what the Jewish people call The _____ (Law or Instruction)

It can be divided into three clear sections:

- 1) (Deuteronomy 1:1-4:43) - A Look _____ (40 years)
- 2) (Deuteronomy 4:44-26:19) - A Look _____ (What God expected of Israel)
- 3) (Deuteronomy 27:1-34:12) - A Look _____ (What God will Do for Israel)

Deuteronomy means “_____ law”

Many rabbis teach this entire section of Scripture (Deut. 28-30) is essentially the biblical basis for a _____ ...a Jewish marriage contract.

The Joshua generation needed to hear, once again, God's original marriage covenant He made with Moses and the generation out of Egypt.

The COVENANT Promises are found in... (Deut. 28)

_____ if you OBEY (28:1-14)

_____ if you DISOBEY (28:15-68)

5 DECLINING STEPS in a RELATIONSHIP with GOD

(that also mirror the 5 declining steps in a marriage relationship)

- (1) _____ (Deuteronomy 30:15-16)
(Deuteronomy 30:15-16) - *See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess.*
- (2) _____ (30:17a)
(Deuteronomy 30:17a) - *But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away...*
- (3) _____ (30:17b)
(Deuteronomy 30:17b) - *...and worship other gods and serve them...*
- (4) _____ (30:18)
(Deuteronomy 30:18) - *I announce to you today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong your days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess.*

(turn over)

(5) _____ (30:19)

(Deuteronomy 30:19) - *I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore, CHOOSE LIFE, that both you and your descendants may live.*

5 ACTION STEPS

Step One - _____ -

(Deuteronomy 30:1) - *Now it shall come to pass when all these things come upon you, the blessing and the curse which I have set before you, and you CALL THEM to MIND among all the nations where the Lord your God drives you.*

Step Two - _____ -

(Deuteronomy 30:2a) - *...and you RETURN to the LORD YOUR GOD*

Step Three - _____ -

(Deuteronomy 30:2b) - *...and OBEY HIS VOICE, according to all that I command you today, you and your children...*

Step Four - _____ -

(Deuteronomy 30:2c) - *...with ALL your heart and with all your soul...*

Step Five - _____

(Deuteronomy 30:3) - *...the Lord your God WILL BRING YOU BACK from CAPTIVITY, and have compassion on you, and gather you again from all the nations where the Lord your God has scattered you.*

(Deuteronomy 30:5b-6) - *He will prosper you and multiply you more than your fathers. ⁶And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.*

_____ awaits those who choose to _____.

Welcome to

First Baptist
Church
Morristown

FIRST TIME?

Pastor Dean will be at the Pastor's Reception off the main lobby following today's service and would love the opportunity to say hello.

Worship Opportunities

8:30AM

CELEBRATION SERVICE

9:45AM

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

11:00AM

CONTEMPORARY
SERVICE

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IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Visit our website at fbcmtn.com to submit a prayer need or use this QR code. Prayer requests are prayed over by our staff weekly.



*Submit a
prayer need*

www.fbcmtn.com

Save the Dates

July 27th-29th
Blitz Weekend
(7th-12th grade)

WANT TO RECEIVE TEXT AND
EMAIL UPDATES?

Text FBCMTN to 84576 to
receive any updates and
reminders for church events!

Giving at First Baptist

GIVE AT WORSHIP

Giving boxes located by all
sanctuary doors

GIVE ONLINE

visit www.fbcmtn.com/give

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504 West Main Street,
Morristown, TN, 37814

CHURCHWIDE EVENTS

Fast Food Gift Card Drive

We will be collecting gift cards for the Isaiah 117 house. Please place them in the baskets in the back of the sanctuary. You can also bring them to the office throughout the month of May

Memorial Day

If you have a family member or loved one who gave their life for our country, we would love to recognize them on Sunday, May 26th. Please contact Jenna Rogers in the church office with their name and a photo.

*Register at fbcmtn.com/events.

CHILDREN

Family Fun Night

May 15th | 6:00PM

Martin Luther King Park

CIA Kickoff

May 22nd | 6:00PM

Vacation Bible School

June 3rd-7th

**Register at fbcmtn.com/events or scan the QR code.*



Junior Camp

July 10th-13th
(3rd-6th grade)

**Register at fbcmtn.com/events*

Day Camp

July 22nd-24th
(1st-3rd grade)

STUDENTS

Student Life Camp at Shocco Springs

May 27th-31st (7th-12th grade)

**Register at fbcmtn.com/events*

Graduate Recognition

May 19 | During both services

**Please register by May 13th on fbcmtn.com/events.*

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

We have 3 scholarships for students attending Carson-Newman in the fall. Please scan the QR code to apply.



SENIOR ADULTS

Brunch

May 14th | 10:00AM

Luncheon

May 28th | 12:00PM

**Leroy Davis, a Vietnam veteran, will be our speaker.*

Please bring a side dish or dessert!

Thank you for visiting First Baptist!

If you are visiting with us, we would love to get to know you better! Please scan the QR code so that we may have more information about you!



Today's Flowers:

In Memory of Milburn & Oneida Line & Taffy Watford

By Bill & Penne Hipshire

In Memory of J.D. & Lelia Gray

By Buddy & Carolyn Price Family & Richard Gray