**God Speaks: To Bring Life to His People**

(Deuteronomy 30:15-20)

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. **REVIEW:** Survey the first five books of the Bible (Genesis – Deuteronomy) and note the following: In what way(s) do you see God exercising love toward his people? In what way(s) do you see them responding in sinful and rebellious ways to God? In what way(s) do you see God exercising patience toward his people? How would you answer someone who believed that God (in the Old Testament) was unloving, unkind, and mean?
2. **STUDY** (vv. 16-18): What is significant about the way Moses describes obedience to God? How does his description clarify the reality that obedience is a matter of personal relationship rather than merely keeping laws? What is at the center of the rebellion that Moses warns about? How does rebellion play out in their/our lives? How does this highlight the need for Deuteronomy 30:6 to take place?
3. **STUDY** (vv. 15, 19-20): What does Moses call the people to do? What exactly does this mean? In what way(s) do you see this reality reflected in the following Psalms: 1-2, 16, 63, 73? How does Moses’ language in verses 15 & 19 indicate that he is making a serious, passionate plea to the people? Why is this important? Explain how choosing to trust and follow Christ is the essence of choosing life (see Matt. 11:28, Rom. 3:21-26, 2 Cor. 5:21).
4. **APPLY:** Are you prepared to share the gospel with your friends, family, and loved ones and present them with “two ways to live”? Do you, like Moses, passionately plead with those around you to “choose life” (i.e. trust and follow Jesus Christ)? Why or why not? Does your presentation of the gospel reveal that you truly believe that turning from sin and trusting in Jesus Christ is a matter of life and death? Why or why not?