Week 8: Moses –

Daily Devotional

As you read these daily scriptures, ask yourself these three questions:

1. What is God saying to me?
2. What do I want to say to God in response?
3. How will I live out this truth?

**Day 1**: **Deuteronomy 18:15**

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him.

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**Day 2: John 6:32-35**

Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

“Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.”

Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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**Day 3: Numbers 11:16-17**

The Lord said to Moses: “Bring me seventy of Israel’s elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with you.I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take some of the power of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them. They will share the burden of the people with you so that you will not have to carry it alone.

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**Day 4: Exodus 34:29-30**

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him.

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**Day 5: 1 Corinthians 5:7**

Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

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Discussion Questions:

1. Read Deuteronomy 31:1-8. What do you think the Israelites were feeling as Moses told them he would not be leading them into the Promised Land? How does Moses encourage Joshua and the Israelites in this passage?

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2.  Read Deuteronomy 31:6,8 and Matthew 28:20. How does God's promise to "never leave or forsake" His people in Deuteronomy compared to Jesus’ promise to be with His followers in Matthew? In both cases, what do the departing leaders (Moses and Jesus) emphasize about God’s presence?

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3. Why do you think God chose to provide a leader (Joshua) for Israel but the Holy Spirit for the Church?

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4. What are some ways we can rely on the Holy Spirit for leadership and strength, just as Israel had to rely on Joshua?

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5. How does God’s promise to go before His people apply to us today in light of the Holy Spirit’s presence? Just as the Israelites had to trust Joshua, how do we as believers today need to trust the Holy Spirit’s leading?

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6. How does this comparison challenge or encourage you in your walk with God right now?

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7. What are some practical ways you can move from your old way of living into the new way of fully living in his Kingdom?

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