

Why the word matters so much (Deuteronomy 8:3)

Introduction

- What can we expect from God's word?
- Where are the Israelites in Deuteronomy 8?
- What is Deuteronomy 4 – 11 all about?

The Lesson

- How does the old covenant work according to v1?
- What does Moses tell the Israelites to do in v2-5?
- What is the lesson the Lord has wanted to teach them?
- What does the Lord do before he acts in Exodus 3 and Exodus 16?
- What did the Israelites need to do with God's word?
- What does this show about the word?

The Implications

- What is insufficient for us if we really want to live?
- What is the first implication of v3?
- How should this affect the way we view non-Christians?

- How should this affect the way we view mission?
- What is the second implication of v3?
- What must be our attitude to the word as a church?
- What charge does Paul give Timothy in II Timothy 4:1-2 amidst all the turmoil of Timothy's situation?
- What implication does this have for us as individuals?
- What is the third implication of v3?
- What can the word of God do for us if we are spiritually weary?
- What should you do if you are weary, then?
- What should you do if you are not weary?
- What is the fourth implication of v3?
- What temptation comes to Jesus in Matthew 4:3?
- How does he handle it in Matthew 4:4?
- What do you need in order to prepare you for when temptation comes?
- What do you need to do at the moment when temptation comes?

Conclusion

- What do you need to do with the word of God if you are not a Christian?