

A Heart That Hears and Obeys God

Leader companion | Week Six | Deuteronomy 5:22–33

15 min Share life	10 min Read	35 min Study	10 min Back to Jesus	15 min Pray	85 min Total
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THE SERMON IN ONE BREATH

God has spoken, and he is looking for hearts that keep fearing him after the mountain stops shaking. Three movements: listen to God's voice with reverent fear (5:22–26), trust God's chosen mediator (5:27–28), and cultivate an obedient heart that walks in his ways (5:29–33). The sermon's frame: the mountain on fire, the people begging for someone to stand between, and God sending them back to their tents to live it out.

WHERE THE OBSERVATION QUESTIONS ARE HEADING

- **Question 6, verses 22–26.** Glory and greatness, and God's voice from the fire. They had seen God speak with a person and the person live, and they were sure the next word would kill them.
- **Question 9, verses 27–28.** Go near and listen for us, then tell us everything, and we will obey. God says everything they have said is right.
- **Question 12, verses 29–33.** A heart that fears him and keeps his commands always, so that they and their children would prosper forever. The word always is the hinge.

ONE FACILITATION TIP

Question 11 asks whether people run toward Christ or hide when they fail. Answer it yourself first, honestly, and keep it short. A leader who admits to hiding gives everyone else permission to tell the truth.

IF YOU ONLY HAVE 45 MINUTES, AND AFTER THE MEETING

Keep Share life question 3, one reading of the passage, questions 8, 11, 14, 15, the application panel, and prayer. Those are the dotted questions in the member guide. Afterward, scan the QR code on the back page of the member guide and answer two quick questions.