



1 What are some forces that, left to our own power and resources, are more powerful than we are?

 Consider Deuteronomy 7:1-5. Why is it important that we recognize their power?

 Discuss the enemies that threaten your relationship with God. Why does God want us to completely destroy these enemies?

 In what ways do we have a tendency to allow these powerful forces to remain in our lives?


2 How does Deuteronomy 7:6-16 help us understand what it means to be God's people? What are some components to that identity?

 Why does it matter that Israel did not choose the Lord; rather, He chose them?


 Is this also true of believers today? Explain why the doctrine of election is important.

3 What does it mean to be a “holy people” (v6)? How are holy people different from other people?

 As God's holy people in today's culture, what are some of the things Christians need to avoid? On the other hand, what are some of the things Christians ought to be doing?

 What did God want His people to remember and why?

4 How are Deuteronomy 7:9, 18 and 21 strengthening to you as you face the realities of struggles in your life?

 What experiences from your own personal history with Him do you look back on for encouragement? What is your faith affected by remembering God's work in the past?

5 Summarize some points of application from Deuteronomy 7. Prayerfully consider the following questions: As a believer, are you living a distinct life? How would your life be different this week if you grew in your awareness of being called and set apart by God? Are there things that stands in the way of complete devotion to God that you need to rid yourself of? What would it look like to turn from them?

 What aspects of God's character revealed in Deuteronomy 7 are most impactful as you consider embracing the life God has called you to?

Prayer Points

- > Thank God for making you part of his chosen people, holy nation, and royal priesthood (1Pet. 2:9).
- > Ask him to help you live distinctively from the world and bring holiness to completion in the fear of God (2Cor. 7:1).
- > Confess any ways that you have not kept yourself unspotted from the world (James 1:27).
- > Praise God for his loving election (Eph. 1:4).
- > Take time to worship God because he keeps his promises, he's ever-present, and supremely powerful.