

The Challenge to a God-Centered Life

Source Text: Deuteronomy 7

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Sermon Points:

1. 7:1 – 6: The Demand of a God-centered Life: **DISTINCTIVENESS**
2. 7:7 – 11: The Foundation of a God-centered Life: **LOVE**
3. 7:12 – 16: The Value of a God-centered Life: **BLESSING**
4. 7:17 – 18: The Challenge of a God-centered Life: **FEAR**
5. 7: 19 – 24: The Promise of a God-centered life: **PRESENCE**

Discussion Questions:

1. What private thoughts tend to dominate your inner life?
2. What are the "giants" or circumstances that you are facing currently, external pressures that make it a challenge to live a God-centered life?
3. Which of the categories of "fear of Man" do you most struggle with (fear of being exposed, rejected, or attacked)?
4. How are you addressing the fear of man you experience biblically?
5. How can we help you in this struggle?

Additional Resources:

Ed Welch: When people are big and God is Small published by P&R Publishing, 1997.

Ed Welch: What Do you Think of Me and Why Do I Care published by New Growth Press, 2011