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Devotions for the Week

Verse of the Week

Deuteronomy 30:19 - 'I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life.'

Check off each day as you go

- ☐ **Monday** Today, let's pray to redirect our interests towards God.
- ☐ **Tuesday** Let's take time to read the Bible for our relationship with God.
- ☐ **Wednesday** Today, let's examine our interests and let go of the misplaced ones.
- ☐ **Thursday** Let's make specific decisions to return to God.
- ☐ **Friday** Today, let's make choices that pursue eternal values.
- ☐ **Saturday** Let's adjust our daily schedules to focus on God.

Monday — The Essence of Interest

Today's Passage Deuteronomy 30:1-10

Moses asks the people of Israel where their interests lie. We must realize that our interests shape our lives and ultimately influence our choices and outcomes.

Ask Yourself What do I care about the most?

Do This Today Today, let's pray to redirect our interests towards God.

Prayer God, please turn my heart's interest towards You.

Tuesday — Interest and Relationships

Today's Passage Deuteronomy 30:11-14

God desires our hearts to be focused on our relationship with Him. Where our interest lies, our hearts will follow, deepening our relationships.

Ask Yourself What efforts am I making for my relationship with God?

Do This Today Let's take time to read the Bible for our relationship with God.

Prayer Lord, help me focus my heart on my relationship with You.

Wednesday — The Consequences of Misplaced Interest

Today's Passage Deuteronomy 30:15-18

Misplaced interests ultimately lead to curses and unhappiness. If we only focus on worldly things, our souls will suffer.

Ask Yourself What am I focusing on that is misplaced?

Do This Today Today, let's examine our interests and let go of the misplaced ones.

Prayer God, help me let go of misplaced interests and draw closer to You.

Thursday — The Promise of Restoration

Today's Passage Deuteronomy 30:19-20

God promises to restore us whenever we return to Him. When our interests turn back to God, He gathers us again.

Ask Yourself What decisions do I need to make to return to God?

Do This Today Let's make specific decisions to return to God.

Prayer Lord, restore me and help me return to You.

Friday — Eternal Interests

Today's Passage Deuteronomy 30:19

Moses urges us to choose between life and death, blessings and curses. Our interests should be placed on eternal matters.

Ask Yourself What am I choosing?

Do This Today Today, let's make choices that pursue eternal values.

Prayer God, grant me the wisdom to choose eternal values.

Saturday — The Change of Interest

Today's Passage Deuteronomy 30:1-10

When our interests change, our lives change. An interest directed towards God will renew our lives.

Ask Yourself What changes can I make to focus more on God?

Do This Today Let's adjust our daily schedules to focus on God.

Prayer Lord, help me to focus all aspects of my life on You.

Check Your Understanding

1. What is the most important theme of Moses' three sermons?

- A. Love for God
- B. What is your concern?
- C. The importance of the law
- D. God's blessings

2. What is the definition of concern emphasized by Moses?

- A. Concern is a choice of the heart
- B. Concern is about building relationships
- C. Concern is the accumulation of knowledge
- D. Concern is external influence

3. What outcome did Moses warn about?

- A. God will bless you
- B. You may be cursed
- C. You will gain eternal life
- D. Everything will go well

4. What is emphasized in Deuteronomy 6:4?

- A. Love God
- B. Keep the law
- C. Love your neighbor
- D. Educate your children

5. What is the final message Moses wanted to convey?

- A. Return to God
- B. Keep the law well
- C. Teach your children
- D. Take an interest in politics

Answer Key

1. **B** — The core theme of Moses' sermon is the question 'What is your concern?', conveying the message that it is important what one focuses on in their personal life.
2. **B** — Concern is a state connected to the heart, indicating what we are focusing our hearts on.
3. **B** — Moses warned that losing concern for God could lead to being cursed, emphasizing the importance of concern.
4. **A** — Deuteronomy 6:4 emphasizes the message to love God, highlighting that our life's concern should be directed towards Him.
5. **A** — Moses emphasized to the people to return to God and urged them to properly establish their concerns.

Key Points

- Moses' sermon can be summarized with the question of what our focus is.
- What we focus on greatly influences our lives.
- Returning to God is the way to set our focus correctly.
- Focusing on worldly things ultimately leads to curses and unhappiness.

Discussion Questions

1. What has been your biggest focus this week?

2. How does a change in focus affect your attitude toward life?

3. What does returning to God mean to you?

4. What efforts can you make to direct your focus toward God?

Apply This Week

This week, I will take time each day to focus on God and meditate on His word.

Prayer & Reflection

God, help me not to focus on worldly things, and grant me a heart that can return solely to You.
