



Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

For the sake of time, you may want to choose one or two questions.

Warm Up:

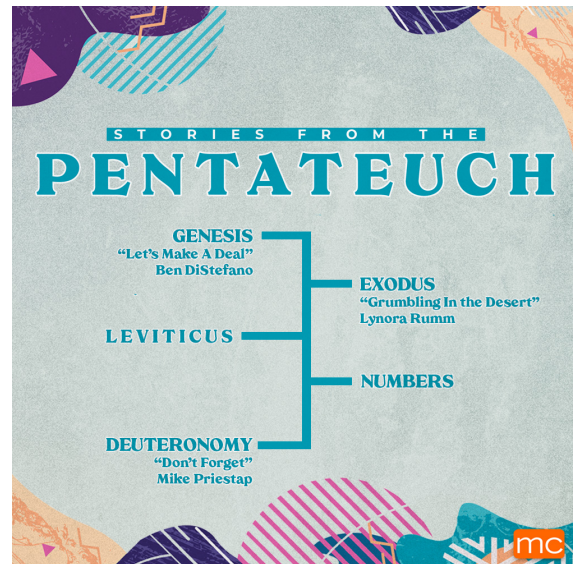
- Do you think you have a good memory or a bad one? Why or why not?
- How do you remind yourself about things you don't want to forget? (I leave lots of notes on my phone).

Read:

Deuteronomy 4:1-9 -- and then read verse 9 again.

Discuss:

1. Moses says "Watch Out!" Think about how you might use those two words and exclamation point in your own life. There is a car coming... or a neighbor you don't care for is walking across your lawn to your front door. Discuss the impact of such a warning.
2. Consider what you have read in Immerse Beginnings about the Israelites and their perils of being in the wilderness. Do you think Moses had good reason to say "Watch Out!" and "Don't forget"? Why?
3. Think about one example from your own life that is a memory you can learn from (I learned a lot from failing to put oil in my car.) Share what it was and what you learned.
4. Consider one piece of wisdom or advice that you have either received from a past relative or you have discovered yourself and share what it is and why you want to pass it down. (e.g., My father always said "If you are going to do something, do it right the first time.")



Wrap Up:

Share any final thoughts and then talk about ways that you might preserve lessons and stories for the future. Begin this week to put into practice the art of reflecting, recording and retelling.