



Life Group Discussion Guide
Leaders Need People Too
Deuteronomy 34
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Main Thought: No matter who you are or what you do having a community of people to encourage and support you is one of life's greatest blessings.

Sunday Outline:

The People Who Surrounded Moses:

Aaron - The Supportive One

Jethro - The Sage One

Miriam - The Focused One

Caleb - The Courageous One

Joshua - The Next One

Welcome & Fellowship Time (*Suggested Time 10 Minutes*)

Open in Prayer

Week in Review: (*Suggested Sharing Time 10 minutes*)

- The events of Easter are such a significant part of our Christian journey. Share something you took away from the events of Holy Week. How do you identify with the men on the Road to Emmaus?

Discussion Starter: (*Suggested Time 5 minutes*)

- Share about the influencers throughout your life. Talk about someone who shared wise advice with you, encouraged you, or supported you at a critical time of your life?

Sermon Review: (*Suggested Time 20 minutes*).

- There were several who surrounded Moses as he led the people out of Egypt. Which of the individuals mentioned on Sunday, including Moses, do you most identify with in life? Why?
- How do you think the support of these individuals of Moses prepared Joshua to lead the people into the Promised Land? Discuss which leadership characteristics Joshua was able to glean from supporting Moses' leadership.
- Similar to the previous question but consider Moses, how (in your own words) would you characterize the legacy of Moses? Consider the final words of Deuteronomy 34 in your response.



Digging Deeper: *(Suggested Time 15 minutes)*

In the New Testament, Paul was not always the beloved leader that we read about in many of his letters. In fact, Paul needed others to support, encourage and stand with him at times.

Takes some time to consider those people who surrounded Paul during his ministry years.

- Read Acts 9:26-29. Consider first, why the church would have had issue with Paul? And then what it meant for Barnabas to speak on behalf of Paul? What does it mean for you to have someone stand for you, when others might be turning against you?
- Read 1 Timothy 6:11-16. Timothy was one of Paul's dearest brothers. He had invested his life in Timothy from his earliest days of ministry. Discuss the encouragement Paul provides to Timothy, as he takes up his own leadership. In what ways, do you find opportunity to encourage those who are following after you?
- Read Philippians 4:10-20. Discuss how the church at Philippi had been and encouragement and support to Paul. How can the body of Christ continue to be an encouragement to its leaders?

Application: *(Suggested Time 10 minutes)*

- In a culture increasingly desiring to be independent, we more than ever need one another to support, encourage and grow with through life. Consider this week someone you can be an encouragement to. Spare a moment to pray for those individuals and reach out to them.
- Maybe you have never had the support of someone else in your life. But there is someone who has always desired to be in your corner. His name is Jesus and He wants to do something amazing in transforming your life. If you have never sought out His love and forgiveness, don't hesitate, pray to the God of Moses and He will be waiting with all His love for you.

Group Prayer Requests: *(Suggested Time 10 minutes)*

Spend time praying for each other & praying for application of the study in the lives of the group members. *(Suggested time 10 minutes)*