

Direction Leads to Destination Deuteronomy 11.1-28

I. Love the Lord Thy God

vs. 1, 26-28

A. Displayed in Obedience. Keep -1John 5.3

1. Instructions. **How to**
2. Statutes. **What to do**
3. Judgments. **Why** (reverential fear, holy awe)
4. Commandments. **Who** "His commandments"

B. Dedicated in Duty. "Always"

When. *"There is never a wrong time to do right."*

II. Know the Lord

vs. 2-7

Maturity Displayed

A. What He had done.

1. Chastisement. Loving correction
2. His greatness

B. What He will do.

1. His might. Protection
2. Out-stretched arm. Provision

III. Go Forward in the Lord

vs. 8-9

A. Be strong, spiritually

B. Be strong, mentally

C. Be strong, emotionally

IV. Trust the Lord

vs. 10-12

A. His plan, we are His people!

B. His purpose, praise Him!

V. Choose Your Directions Wisely

vs. 26-28

A. Cursed

1. A false confidence- vs. 5
 - a. Man will let you down
 - b. Man cannot help himself
 - c. Man is a liar
2. An empty experience- vs. 6a, 11
 - a. Missed opportunities
 - b. Miserable circumstances
 - c. Monotonous days

3. A Lifeless Existence

B. Blessing

1. An absolute confidence- Jeremiah 17:7
Our trust is only as strong as the one we have it in.
2. An abundant experience- vs. 8
 - a. Water- life
 - b. Sun, Son- growth
 - c. Faith- fruit
3. A blessed existence- vs. 12
Walking with the Lord

“Where are you headed?”

Are you wallowing in the filth of misery or worshipping at the foot of God's throne?

Are you consumed by failure and disappointed or rejoicing in the fruitfulness of Christ's presence?