

If you see your fellow Israelite's ox or sheep straying, do not ignore it but be sure to take it back to its owner. If they do not live near you or if you do not know who owns it, take it home with you and keep it until they come looking for it. Then give it back. Do the same if you find their donkey or cloak or anything else they have lost. Do not ignore it.

If you see your fellow Israelite's donkey or ox fallen on the road, do not ignore it. Help the owner get it to its feet.

-Deuteronomy 22:1-4

1. What is the main purpose of these 4 verses?
2. According to these verses, how are we to treat others?
3. Reading through Deuteronomy 22-24, as difficult as these laws are to read, the theme stays the same; the Israelites were to be different because they served a different God. (Luke 10:27) They were to have love for God and love for neighbor. How do you think both of these work together?
4. These chapters deal with difficult subjects (sexual immorality, kidnapping, slave trade etc.) How do these commandments relate to loving God and loving others?
5. In Deuteronomy 22: 20, 22 & 24, a recurring statement is, "You must purge the evil from among you." Why is this important?
6. We are no longer under these specific laws based on the New Testament. However, we are still called to live differently, Love God and Love neighbor. Read 1 Peter chapter 2. How does this passage explain how we are to live differently? How does it compare to Deuteronomy?
7. As Deuteronomy and 2 Peter and several other passages serve as reminders, what are some ways you could be reminded of how you live differently because you are serving Jesus?

This Week's Challenge: "Jesus, in the midst of pressures and influences around me, give me the strength to live a life pleasing to You - whether it is popular or not. Amen".