

LOVING GOD'S LAW

Series: *Old Testament Journey – Yesterday's Stories, Today's Questions*
– Selected Passages in Deuteronomy –

INTERPRETIVE | *A Prized Possession*
INSIGHT | *Deuteronomy 4; Psalm 119*

I. Laws Regarding _____ and _____

LIFE | *Tightfisted or Openhanded*
APPLICATION | *Deuteronomy 15:7-8*

II. Laws Regarding _____ and _____

LIFE | *Set Apart by Joy*
APPLICATION | *Deuteronomy 14:22-27*

Closing Reflection. . .

- Are you growing in your love for God's law?
- Do you feel your "passion for the Bible" deepening as the years pass?
- What disciplines do you need to put in place in your life so that you have a consistent flow of biblical truth into your heart and life?

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. What causes a "tight fist"? In what ways would you like to become more "open-handed?" How will you begin this week?
3. To become more generous, what would have to change: Your job, time priorities, spending habits, mission vision?
4. In light of Deut. 14:22-27 respond to one of the statements below:
 - * A pastor is preaching and says, "Followers of Christ should be the most joy-filled people in the entire world!"
 - * A Christian says, "I don't have time to celebrate, rejoice, or have little festivals; I am too busy serving God."
 - * An unbeliever says, "I would never want to become a Christian; Christians never have any fun!"
5. What is one area in which you have felt God calling you to a deeper level of growth and devotion?