

## **Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 86 - March 27**

### **Today's Readings:**

Deuteronomy 15 & 16

Psalm 37.30-36

Proverbs 12.17-19

Luke 3.1-38

1. Why is the Sabbatical year talked about in Deuteronomy 15 significant? How does observing the Sabbatical year demonstrate trust in God's provision and care for His people?
2. Consider verses 12-18. What laws are given regarding the release of debts and slaves in the seventh year?
3. Reflect on verses 7-11. What attitude does God expect His people to have towards the poor and needy?
4. Consider verses 4-5 and 10-11. What blessings are promised to those who obey God's commands regarding lending and generosity?
5. Consider verses 15-16. How does the command to remember the Israelites' deliverance from slavery in Egypt impact their treatment of slaves and servants?
6. How do the commands in Deuteronomy 16 reflect God's desire for His people to remember His faithfulness and to worship Him?

7. How does the Passover festival serve as a reminder of God's deliverance of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt?
  
8. Consider the emphasis on joy and celebration throughout this chapter. Why is it important for God's people to rejoice during these festivals?
  
9. In what ways can we apply the principle of remembering God's faithfulness and provision to our lives today?
  
10. According to Psalm 37.30-36, how does the speech of the righteous reflect their relationship with God and their commitment to His ways?
  
11. According to verse 31, how does internalizing God's Word impact the thoughts, words, and actions of the righteous?
  
12. How are the steps of the righteous ordered by the Lord, and how does this relate to their ability to stand firm in times of trial?
  
13. According to Proverbs 12.17-19, what does it mean to speak truthfully and honestly? What are the consequences of deceit and lying?
  
14. According to verse 18, how do the words of the wise bring healing and reconciliation?

15. According to Luke 3.1-38, what message does John the Baptist proclaim, and what is the significance of his ministry? How does John's call to repentance and baptism prepare the way for the coming of Jesus?
  
16. Consider verses 3-6. How does Luke connect the ministry of John the Baptist with Old Testament prophecy?
  
17. According to verses 15-18, how does John the Baptist bear witness to Jesus as the Messiah?
  
18. According to 21-22, what happens at the baptism of Jesus, and how does it confirm His identity as the Son of God?
  
19. Consider verses 23-38. What is the purpose of Luke's genealogy of Jesus? How does Luke trace Jesus' lineage back to Adam and present Him as the Savior of all humanity?
  
20. Which passage in today's reading impacted you the most? Is there a verse you would like to memorize and/or meditate on today?