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Sermon notes from **10/29/06**

Deuteronomy 15:1-23

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Deuteronomy stresses God's faithfulness as our covenant-keeping King and urges His people to obey Him with all our minds, hearts, and souls as we await the prophet greater than Moses.

Section	1-3	Judgment Belongs to the Lord, our God.
	4-6	The People Belong to the Lord, our God.
	7-10	The Whole Earth Belongs to the Lord, our God.
	11-25	God joins with His people in covenant with both blessings & curses.
	14:1-25:19	Living as Children of the Lord (14:1-2)
	14:1-29	Feasting together in the presence of the Lord
	15:1-23	Doing business as people blessed by the Lord
	16:1-21	Celebrating as God's Passover People
	16:18-20	Following justice as the recipients of God's blessing
	17:1-13	Purging evil from God's people.
17:14-19:21	Governing as those who revere the Lord foremost	
20:1-20	Waging War as the army of God	
21:1-25:19	Honoring God's presence in the land	

Key Verses	<p><i>"If there is a poor man among your brothers in any of the towns of the land that the LORD your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward your poor brother. Rather be openhanded and freely lend him whatever he needs." Deuteronomy 15:7-8</i></p>
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| Message | <p>I. Three Areas of Family Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Debts B. Servants C. Sacrifices <p>II. Sabbath Cycle in Practice</p> <p>III. Debts Canceled & Slaves Released with Sacrifice of Firstborn</p> |
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| Application | <p><i>Please consider the following questions as you seek the Holy Spirit's direction:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why were the people to cancel their brothers' debts every seven years? 2. Do God's requirements seem fair? Why or why not? 3. What are the practical ramifications of Christ's sacrifice for your business? |
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