

Thought Starters for this Sunday's Message:



This Sunday's message in our series on the Book of Deuteronomy, is called *Protection from Defection*. I encourage you to read Deuteronomy, perhaps a chapter a day, while we are in the series, and to reflect upon what Moses teaches in it. Here are some questions to prompt your thinking in preparation for this Sunday's message:

As you prepare to hear this Sunday's message, read Deuteronomy 13 and think about how you would answer the following questions:

1. How do the three sources of spiritual defection Moses warned the Israelites of still attract and tempt God's people today?
2. What am I most prone to idolize? (Hint: it could be another person, a possession, a goal, or some other life pursuit.)
3. Why does that person or thing entice me to value it more than I value God?
4. What precautions can I take that will help me avoid succumbing to its allure?