**I. Application of Sessions 1 – 3: Telling My Story**

A. My Story: Mystery or His-Story?

1. Key Verse: Deuteronomy 2:7

a. He has blessed You/Me

b. He has watched over Your/My Journey

c. He has been with You/Me

B. Israel’s Warning: Deuteronomy 4:9

1. Don’t forget what Your/Our/My Eyes have seen

2. Don’t let them slip out of Your/Our/My Hearts

C. My Story/Our-Story/His-Story is Not a Fairy Tale and Never Will Be: Deut. 4:29-31

1. Kyrie Eleison, Lord Have Mercy

2. Principle of Ask, Seek, and Knock

a. What’s Inside the Open Door? Mercy (Cf. Hebrews 4:16)

D. Therefore, I am not afraid to ASK: Deuteronomy 4:32

E. History (Our Stories) in the Present: How’s It Going? Deuteronomy 5:29

1. “It is Well With My Soul”

2. Well, is it? (Cf. Romans 8)

F. What Have We Learned About God? My Theology

1. Characteristics of God: Deut. 4:24; 4:35; 7:8, 9; 8:5; 10:17

G. What Have We Learned About Ourselves from Studying This History?

1. Characteristics of Us: Deut. 4:9; 9:6; 9:13; and 9:24

H. What Do We Need to Do?

1. Deut. 10:16 (Cf. Romans 2:28, 29)

2. Deut. 11:18 ff. We need a “fixation.”

**II. Timeless Principle: Deuteronomy 8:3, The Bread Principle**

A. Times of Temptation: Matthew 4:4 (Jesus quotes Deuteronomy 8:3)

B. John 6: Psalm 1; Psalm 119 (n.b. God’s words vs. God’s Word)