

Study and Application Sheet
Sept. 5, 2010
Stewardship of All

Scripture Focus: Deuteronomy 14:1-29

Memory Verse: Deut. 14:2, "For you are a holy people to the Lord your God, and the Lord has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples who are on the face of the earth." NKJV

TDM Core Competency Emphasis: Live Biblically: Understand and apply biblical principles to all areas of life.

Key Biblical Truth: God is to be honored in every detail of life through the stewardship of all that has been entrusted to us.

Study Questions:

Monday: In verses 1-2, what is the underlying reason for the children of God to not shave the front of their heads or cut themselves?

Tuesday: Is verse 2 who was chosen to be "a people for himself," an individual or a group?

Wednesday: Understanding that verse 2 clearly points to the fact that God loves and wants the best for his children, what would be the reason for God to restrict the diet of His people as He does in verses 3-21?

Thursday: In verse 25, the tithe of money was a secondary concession for the people who were too far away from what would become known as the temple, what did God originally want from the people?

Friday: What does such a tithe, as is revealed in verse 23, and the caring of the foreigners, widows, Levites and orphans reveal the true idea behind stewardship to be?

Application Questions:

1. If everyone knew what kind of stewardship you practiced in your life, what would they assume you worship?
2. In these verses holiness is intimately connected to worship. If someone could only see your life, would they be able to tell that you were different? Would they be able to tell that you worshipped God? If not, why not?