

**Bethel Deliverance International Church**  
**CELL DISCUSSION GUIDE**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020**

**DEUTERONOMY 8:1-18**

**“RETURN TO GOD”**

**Reflect/Apply:** 1. *Why must people believe the Bible instead of Facebook?* 2. *Why does God allow difficulty to come our way?* 3. *How does one return to God?*

*The Lord is our source and our strength. He is preparing us for a powerful deliverance. **Psalms 89:28-29** tells us that God’s mercy will be with us forever along with His covenant and seed will endure forever. There are so many theories, prophecies, and messages that people do not know what to believe. Believe the Word of God. Face book is not the Bible. God’s Word is alive and powerful and sharper than any two-edge sword. **Hebrews 4:12.** God’s Word can heal and sustain us through difficult times. We must read His Word, believe His Word, stand on His Word and say what He says! Stop worrying! God is taking care of us! Give Him Praise!*

*One might ask, “Why does God allow us to go through adversary times?” Perhaps to show us that we are not in control and to test us our faith in Him. Can we trust Him when our money is low, and our bills are due? He is the great provider. He took care of His people in the wilderness despite their disobedience. The Lord chastise us that it might yield the peaceable fruit of righteousness. **Hebrews 12:11.***

*The Lord wanted them to remember His goodness towards them as they began to build beautiful houses and began to prosper financially. Yet, they forgot what God had done for them, and believed their wealth came by their own power and hand. However, God said, “It is I that give you the power to get wealth. We must not forget where the Lord brought us from, and how good He has been to us. Every good and perfect gift comes from Him. **James 1:17.** We must not take credit for our success or accomplishments. If we forget God, we forget His protection and His provisions.*

**3 Ways How One Forget God.**

1. *Failing to obey His Word.* 2. *Prosperous and at ease.* 3. *Prideful in own ability.*

*In Lamentations 1:19, God called for the people who said they loved Him, but they did not return. They only deceived themselves. Let the church return to a closer walk with Jesus in repentance and sincerity. I am returning! How about you?*