

Exclusion from the Assembly - Deuteronomy 23:1-25:19

Topics: Death, Divorce, Family, Guilty, Honesty, Justice, Marriage, Stress, Vows

Open It

1. Why is it important to read the fine print of a legal document?
2. What is the most ridiculous law you've ever heard of?
- * 3. What rules did you have growing up in your family?

Explore It

4. Who was prevented from entering the assembly of the Lord? (23:1-6)
5. Whom was Israel told not to abhor? (23:7-8)
6. How were the Israelites to keep good sanitary habits? (23:9-14)
7. How were refugee slaves to be treated? (23:15-16)
8. Who was prohibited from becoming a shrine prostitute? (23:17-18)
- * 9. To whom were the Israelites told not to charge interest? (23:19-20)
10. How were vows to the Lord supposed to be honored? (23:21-23)
11. How much food were Israelites allowed to take from their neighbor's fields? (23:24-25)
- * 12. How was divorce to be handled? (24:1-4)
13. What was a recently married man allowed to do? (24:5)
14. How were the Israelites commanded to treat poor people? (24:12-15)
15. How were provisions made for the poor in Israel? (24:19-22)
16. How were disputes in Israel dealt with? (25:1-3)
- * 17. What was the conflict with the Family of the Unsandaled all about? (25:5-10)
18. What did the Amalekites do to the Israelites? (25:17-19)

Get It

- * 19. What responsibilities do family members have for one another?
20. What does God think about divorce?
21. What is good or bad about lending money to family members?
22. In your experience what causes most family conflicts?
- * 23. What principles do you see here for living with family members?
24. How are we responsible to help the poor?
25. What does a good family look like?

Apply It

- * 26. What is a specific way you can show love to a family member this week?
27. How can you apply God's principles for the family to your family life today?