HELPING A NEW GENERATION

# Staying True to Truth

## Deuteronomy 1:16-17

* How were the judges of Israel in Dt 1:16-17 to be fair?
* How are our obligations toward family, church family, and society in general different (1Tim 5:8)? How are they the same (Mt 12:46-50)?
* What unfairness have you encountered in this life that affects you today? What unfairness do we fight and what do we learn to deal with (Acts 16:37; 2 Cor 11:24-25)?
* What kinds of built-in societal unfairness affect some people a lot more than others (housing, education, accumulated wealth)? How can we help our brothers and sisters in the church who are born into a harder life right here beside us?
* If your ancestors were brought here against their will as slaves, how are your societal difficulties different than other people who immigrated here? How does our willingness to be fair help others to trust us?
* How do we keep ourselves and others from being overcome by bitterness and anger at unfairness? What unfairness have you had to let go of in order to keep your own soul growing with Christ?