

# Food for Thought

For the week of July 12, 2009  
(Questions and Scriptures for further personal study)

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1. *What is the meaning of circumcision?*  
Genesis 17:10-14

2. *Read Romans 2:25-29. What spiritual truth is taught in this passage?*

3. *What was manna?*  
Exodus 16 [especially vs. 31]

4. *Why did the manna stop?*

5. *How does manna ceasing relate to Philippians 4:11-13?*

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FROM JOSHUA  
Sermon #6  
Joshua 5:1-12

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## The Mark of the Covenant

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Next week: "Is God on my side?" Joshua 5:13-15

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Gen. 28:16-17

1 Sam. 7:12

## 2. Read Exodus 12. What is each Passover a memorial of?

## 3. Read the following verses to see why the importance of teaching one's children about the Lord can't be overemphasized.

Joshua 4:21-22

Exodus 12:26-27

Exodus 13:8-9,14

Deuteronomy 6:20-24

## 4. Read 1 Timothy 5:17-22. With regard to Joshua 4:10-24, what are the standards for godly leaders?



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