

## “The Battle Against Backsliding” Deuteronomy 4

How do you know when you are backsliding? ...out of fellowship with God and other believers? And how can you get out of that condition and get back on track with God? God, through Moses, told Israel and subsequently us today how to battle against backsliding.

### I. CHARACTERISTICS of backsliding.

- A. You stop listening to God’s Word (v.1)
- B. You start changing God’s Word (v.2)
- C. You stop obeying God’s Word (vv. 5-6)
- D. You forget God’s past work in your life (vv. 13, 20)
- E. You focus on the creation more than the Creator (vv. 16-24)
- F. You find more fulfillment in your lifestyle than in your life-saver (v. 25)

### II. CURE for backsliding.

- A. Admit that you are (v. 29a)
- B. Repent of your condition (v. 29b)
- C. Return to the Lord (v. 30)
- D. Trust God and live by His Word (v. 31)

There’s much more to it, but this will get you started. So...get started!