



## *The Book of Numbers* *Reflection and Discussion Questions*

**Numbers 1:** The Levites were given a specific calling to care for the tabernacle. God gives each of us a specific calling as well.

What has He called you to do for Him?

**Numbers 2:** The children of Israel obeyed what the Lord said, they followed his direction, even with where to sleep!

What direction has God given you that may not seem important or make sense right now but you must follow?

**Numbers 3:** God gave specific instructions throughout His Word that must be obeyed. If we are not obedient there will be consequences.

How have you know this to be true in your life?

**Numbers 4:** Sometimes the tasks God calls us to are a burden. They can be difficult to bear.

How have you been obedient to God when the task seemed like too much of a burden to carry?

**Numbers 5:** Sin is always found out, for we cannot hide anything from God. We must confess our sins to the Lord in order to keep our relationship with Him growing.

What is hindering you from drawing near to Him today?

**Numbers 6:** The Lord desires to bless His people.

What blessings have clearly been given to you from God?

**Numbers 7:** God asks every child of His to keep Him first, to obey Him above all and to give Him the honor and glory due to Him.

How does this truth help you in your personal Christian walk?

**Numbers 8:** All that belongs to God must be set apart and cleansed. Jesus' blood cleanses us, but we must ensure that we remain set apart throughout our daily lives.

What steps do you take to ensure that you remain set apart from the world?

**Numbers 9:** The people of Israel faithfully followed God's guidance.

How are you following God's guidance in your life right now?

**Numbers 10:** Familiar places and things often call to us when God desires us to follow Him to the unknown.

Where has God asked you to follow Him that was unknown to you at the time?

**Numbers 11:** God takes care of His children's needs, yet if we're not careful we can grow weary of His provision and long for something different...something more.

How do you ensure that your spirit remains grateful for His provision?

**Numbers 12:** Moses was a meek man and though his siblings had spoken against him, he asked God to heal Miriam. He offered forgiveness without being asked.

Who can you give the gift of forgiveness to, though they haven't asked?

**Numbers 13:** Even though the land of Canaan was promised to them and God had provided for them, the people still did not trust God to bring them into the Promised Land safely.

What is God asking you to trust Him to do today?

**Numbers 14:** When we fail to take God at His word and seek to do things our own way, He will allow us to wander. In the midst of our wanderings we often miss out on the blessings God has for us.

What blessings have you missed out on because of your own wanderings?

**Numbers 15:** God wants to be remembered by His children. He desires that we follow His instructions to deepen our relationship with Him.

How do you ensure that you remember God throughout each day?

**Numbers 16:** Humility is an important part of a Christian's life. We must remember that it is God who works through us. We are nothing without Him.

What has God done in or through you that was clearly the work of His holy hands?

**Numbers 17:** God showed that he did not tolerate the grumbling of the people through the sign of the budding staff.

In what area of your life do you struggle with grumbling?

**Numbers 18:** God provides for every need to those who serve Him. If He is calling you to do something, it is important that you not let doubt of His provision keep you from obeying Him.

When you've obeyed God, how have you seen Him provide for you?

**Numbers 19:** The people were told to cleanse themselves from anything unclean. Jesus cleanses us from all of our impurities and sins.

How does remembering that we've been cleansed by the blood of the lamb change how you will live today?

**Numbers 20:**

Instead of focusing on all the great things God had done for them, the people continued to complain.

What are some things you can praise God for today?

**Numbers 21:**

As punishment for their discontentment, God sent serpents. Those who were bitten could be saved by fixing their eyes on a bronze serpent.

How does this remind you to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus?

**Numbers 22:**

Balaam became displeased with his donkey because it would not move, only to find out that it wasn't moving because of God's angel.

Name a time that you became angry because things were not working out the way you wanted them to, only to discover that it was God's plan for things to not work out.

**Numbers 23:**

Balak sought to have God curse His people which caused him to be cursed instead.

How can this bring you comfort today?

**Numbers 24:**

Balaam was able to foresee the future of God's people even though he was wicked. Many see the works of God but only a few truly believe.

Is there someone in your life who this holds true for? Let's pray for them today.

**Numbers 25:**

Today we see the importance of those we surround ourselves with.

How do you ensure you have great quality friendships in your life? What qualities do you look for in that person?

**Numbers 26:**

In Numbers 26:63-65 we are reminded that God remains faithful to His word and judgments.

How does this bring you comfort?

**Numbers 27:**

Today we read that Joshua is the one who has been chosen to lead the people into the Promised Land.

What were the traits that made Joshua qualified for this responsibility (lookback at Numbers 14:5-10)?

**Numbers 28:**

In today's reading, the people of Israel are reminded of the sacrifices and offerings they are to bring to the Lord.

As Christians why is it important to be reminded of the ultimate sacrifice that was made freely for us?

**Numbers 29:**

Daily the people were to offer sacrifices; however, there were times when they were to stop from all activities and focus solely on God.

How does applying this same practice help you spiritually?

**Numbers 30:**

Today we learned the importance of making and keeping the vows we make to God.

How do you remain faithful to your word to God?

**Numbers 31:**

God gave specific instructions for how the Israelites were to handle the plunder from war. The purpose was to preserve the holiness of God's people.

How are you careful to not allow the things of this world to drag you away from holiness?

**Numbers 32:**

The people of Gad and the people of Reuben decided they did not want to receive their inheritance in the Promised Land. Instead, they preferred to receive it on their current side of the Jordan River.

Share a time when you allowed fear, comfort or worldly desires to hold you back from what God had planned for you.

**Numbers 33:**

The Israelites were told to remove all the idolaters and their idols so that they themselves would not fall into temptation.

Are there things that God is laying on your heart that you need to separate yourself from?

**Numbers 34:**

The land was very fruitful and could supply all of the people's needs. God once again provided them with everything they needed.

How has God met your needs recently?

**Numbers 35:**

God provided a refuge for those who committed murder until they could be judged appropriately. Jesus is our refuge.

How does knowing this bring you encouragement and comfort today?

**Numbers 36:**

God commanded that marriages take place within their own tribes in order to protect their inheritance. There is a sure inheritance waiting for those who have placed their faith in Jesus, in heaven.

How does knowing that a glorious inheritance waits for you change the way you live today?