



LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS
NUMBERS CHAPTERS 1-36

The book of Numbers reflects the story of the children of Israel preparing to enter the Promised Land. The tribes of Israel during their march, began to murmur and practice unbelief, for which they were sentenced to wander for forty years in the wilderness. (Review the Book of Exodus; See 16:7, John 6:43, 1 Corinthians 10:10). As we prepare for this journey in Numbers reflect on the concept of murmuring. What are you murmuring about? Please be specific. How does impatience, frustration, control, etc. relate to murmuring and lead to other forms of disobedience? What spiritual disciplines can you practice to diffuse murmuring and other practices of unbelief. Please be specific.

Read Numbers, Chapters 1-10. God desired that and desires, today as well, that His children be holy as He is holy. God provided laws related to purity and holiness. What specifically are you willing to allow the Lord to purify in your life?

God can accomplish much even when it seems impossible. The number of the Children of the Covenant has grown increasingly since the promise given to Abraham by God (See, Chapter 1). What is the impossible that God can do in your life and how can you increase the fruit produced by your obedience to Him? Please be specific.

Read Chapters 11-14. How do these chapters depict the unbelief of the Children of Israel? List some specific examples. How does unbelief show itself as an entanglement and/or stronghold in your life? What needs do you have that can trust God with and pray Lord help my unbelief (See, Mark 9:24)?

What caused the rebellion in Chapter 14? How does rebellion appear in your life? Provide some specific examples.

Read Numbers 15-21. The consequences for disobedience and unbelief were 40 years wandering in the wilderness. God is not waiting for us to fail to suffer the consequences of our choices, but disobedience often comes with consequences. What are some examples of your own wilderness experiences? Please be specific. What lessons have you learned from the experiences and how are you applying them to grow closer to God in obedient choices?

Read Numbers 22-36. "Whatever the Lord speaks, I must do," (Numbers 23:26). How does this influence your reading through the Bible? What can you learn from the story of Balaam. Please be specific.

How is God's love shown in this book of Numbers? How do you see God's desire for our purpose in Him highlighted throughout the experiences of the Children of Israel? How can you apply the examples of spiritual worship and disobedience to your life? Please be specific.
