

Sermon Discussion Questions: Numbers 11:1-15

March 11, 2018

1. What in the sermon encouraged you, comforted you, challenged you, informed you?
2. What different things have you found yourself complaining about recently? What type of “fairness” are you seeking in this complaint?
3. Read Numbers 11:1-6. What seems to be the core reason why Israel is complaining and how does the Lord respond in judgment and mercy?
4. In Psalm 73, the Psalmist is envious of the arrogant/wicked because they seemed to only experience peace and prosperity and he suffered loss while pursuing righteousness. He almost forgot the benefits of his redemption by God’s covenant love and the final destiny of the wicked (God’s enemies) and the righteous (God’s people through grace). Discuss the various redemptive benefits of the righteous and sorrows of the wicked (73:1, 16-20, 23-28).
5. Moses mentions the future land that God promised to provide as Moses complained about the challenge of carrying Israel to this land (Numbers 11:12). Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. How does reflecting on our future inheritance in heaven (and ultimately a renewed heaven and earth free from pain, sin, and sorrow and full of the presence of God) help us endure with hope through the suffering in this present moment?