

Sermon Discussion Questions: Numbers 11:16-34

March 18, 2018

1. What in the sermon encouraged you, comforted you, challenged you, or informed you?
2. Read Numbers 11:16-17. How does God's call to share the burden with others address Moses' complaint to God about the burden of the people in 11:10-15? What are some ways teamwork lightens the burdens of leadership?
3. See Numbers 11:18-20 In what way did the Israelites (and do we) reject the Lord when they complained about the meat? How does the Lord respond in judgment in Numbers 11:20 & 33-34?
4. How might God's response about the arm of the Lord in Numbers 11:21-23 encourage them in their doubts regarding God's ability to provide? See Deuteronomy 26:5-9 (emphasis on 26:8) for clarity on how God's arm points to his power.
5. Read 1 Corinthians 12:11 & Numbers 11:17 & 24-25. In what way did the Spirit of God empower the 70 to lead? How might these prophecies have encouraged the people of God in their journeys toward Israel and how does God's Word encourage us in our journey?

Gospel Connection (Romans 8:9-11): Just as the Spirit of God empowered and provided all Israel needed in the wilderness, so the Holy Spirit empowered and provided all things for Christ as he journeyed to the cross to die and rise for our sins. In Jesus we receive not only eternal life, but the gift of the Holy Spirit who empowers and provides all we need in our pilgrimage towards heaven and ultimately the New Heavens and New Earth (Revelation 21-22)!