

# **SERMON NOTES**

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**DISASTERS IN THE DESERT** 

Numbers 1-20

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**BIG IDEA:** Either we walk in <u>submission</u> to God; or we <u>stubbornly</u> walk in our own ways and live with the consequences of disobedience.

### **SUMMARY**

Chapters 1-10: overview

Chapters 11-20: The heart of the book of Numbers chronicles a series of disasters resulting from <u>ongoing disobedience</u>, rebellion and <u>lack of faith.</u>

# **TRUSTING GOD**

The bottom line is this: If you never grow to <u>trust God</u>, you will never grow to <u>obey God</u>.

Should we ask: How big are our enemies, or our <u>struggles</u>, our trials or <u>temptations</u>? Or perhaps we should ask: How big is <u>our God</u>?

### INTERCESSION

To "intercede" means to "stand between" God and people, to seek His favor on their behalf.

Who have you been called to make regular intercession for?

# HOW TO PREVENT THE HARDENING OF YOUR HEART

When you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts. (Hebrews 3:15)

You must warn each other consistently. (Hebrews 3:13; 10:24, 25)

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO	)?	