

God has done great things through His Westwood Church family over the past 60 years and we are grateful! The past decade has been a significant time of transition but God has always been faithful and leading us through it. As we remember what God has done in the past, we see Him calling us forward once more to follow Him into a chapter that is unknown yet holds much promise. We are excited about what God might yet do through His church as we surrender to His leadership in both our personal and collective lives! May He do more than we can ask or imagine!

WHAT LIES AHEAD

Numbers Overview:

Numbers is a continuation of God's story in building a nation who would represent him on the earth. Numbers is an historical record of God's continued rescue of his people and includes themes like:

God at work in Israel / Covenant Community / Land and rest / Promises of God
Commands of God for being a covenant people / Deliverance

Author and Date:

Unkown, but evidence suggest Moses wrote a significant portion (Numbers 33:2)
1440-1400 B.C.

First readers and their location:

Unkown, but evidence points to the Israelites before they crossed the Jordan and entered the land promised to them by God.

Open-up

What is your definition of a leader? Why? Within Westwood Church, what are your expectations of a leader? Why?

Into the Bible—Ask “What does it Say?”

Read: Numbers 12:1-16 or listen to it through the Bible App at bible.com

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points, what did this passage say to the original author and audience)

What was the problem Miriam and Aaron having with Moses? How did Moses respond? How did God respond?

What do you learn about Moses and God in this account?



Into my life—Ask “What does this look like in my personal life?”

How would you have responded to Miriam and Aaron? Why?

Miriam and Aaron were struggling to follow Moses as he followed God. Have you ever struggled following someone? What was the situation? How did you resolve the tension in yourself?

Rob talked about being a “first follower.” What do you think are some foundational practices that help a person follow Jesus and other leaders?

What would you look for in someone with the qualities of humility and servanthood? What might be some next steps in your own humility and servanthood?



Into the World—Ask “what does this look like in my world?”

What would you like to have people say about you as you follow Jesus?