



Journey Church

August 13, 2023

Snakes in the Camp

A Shift in Perspective

Numbers 21:4-5, Psalm 78:15-25

- With the wrong perspective, we easily miss the miracles.
- God knows best, and he knows what he's doing.
Deuteronomy 31:6, Romans 8:28; 38-39, Philippians 1:21, Proverbs 19:21

Faith is measured by trust.

Numbers 21:6-9, John 3:14-15, Proverbs 3:5-6, Matthew 6:33

Being a Christian isn't about what we do. It's about what God's spirit does in us.

Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 8:3-4

The goal of the Christian life isn't to become better. It's to become closer to God.

Philippians 2:13, Ephesians 4:21-24, 2 Corinthians 3:18

Questions/Topics for this week:

1. Can think of any perspective that you may have that is getting in the way of you seeing God's miracles?
2. The Israelites demonstrated faith by looking to the bronze serpent for God's healing. Humanly speaking, this made no sense. Can you think of a time in your own life when trusting in God made no sense from a human perspective?
3. Being a Christian isn't about what we do. It's about what God's spirit does in us. What is God's spirit currently doing in your life?

Be Intentional:

This week try exercising your faith by trusting in God even when it makes no sense from our human perspective. Share with someone you can trust about how you are trusting in God.

Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.