

Numbers 22-24

August 27, 2023

#### **A Talking Donkey**

# A Prophet for Hire

Numbers 22:1-20, 2 Peter 2:15, Jude 11

# The Warnings:

• We can't <u>fool</u> God.

Galatians 6:7, 1 Samuel 16:7, Acts 5:1-11

• The two biggest barriers to life with God are <u>pride</u> and <u>greed</u>.

1 Timothy 6:17-19, James 4:6, 1 John 2:16

- o Pride convinces us we don't need God.
- o Greed convinces us we need more than God.

# The Blessings:

• God will never <u>turn</u> his <u>back</u> on us. Hebrews 13:5, Romans 8:38-39, Luke 15:11-32

• God works on our behalf behind the scenes. Isaiah 45:15, 55:8-9, Romans 8:28, Hebrews 7:25

# **Questions/Topics for this week:**

- 1. The two biggest barriers to life with God are pride and greed. These are two tools the enemy often uses to trip us up. Why do you think that these are his go to tactics?
- 2. If God never turns His back on us, why do we sometimes feel like He is not answering our prayers? Do you think that if we were to remember this promise that it would change how we feel in His perceived absence?
- 3. How does your response to life change when you remember that God is always at work behind the scenes?

#### **Be Intentional:**

This week remember that God is always active and working. Regardless of what you are going through, hold tight to the promise that He will never leave you or forsake you.

#### 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.