



Journey Church
When Grace Meets Resistance | Numbers 15-19
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What happens when we resist the very God who is trying to form us?

God's Story

Numbers 15-19

1. God calls us to remember

Numbers 15

- God's faithfulness remains despite our failures

2. God confronts our resistance

Numbers 16-17

- God takes our rebellion seriously

3. God creates a way for us to draw near

Numbers 16:41-50; 18-19

- God provides what we need to be made clean

Jesus

Hebrews 7:25; 9:11-14

Response

- Where am I resisting the God who is working to form me?
- Where do I need to receive God's grace?

Small Group Questions:

1. Remember — Numbers 15: God continues to be faithful to Israel despite their failures. How has remembering God's faithfulness in the past helped you trust Him in the present?
2. Resistance — Numbers 16–17: Sometimes we struggle not because we don't know what God wants, but because we don't want to surrender control. Where do you find yourself most tempted to resist God's leading?
3. Grace — Numbers 16:48; Hebrews 9:11–14: Aaron stood between the living and the dead, pointing us toward Jesus, our Greater High Priest. How does knowing Jesus has made a way for you to draw near to God change the way you see your failures and respond to Him?

Be Intentional:

Identify one area where you've been resisting God. Bring it honestly before Jesus, receive His grace, and take one intentional step of obedience this week.

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.