

## Week 5, Numbers Consequences

*For forty years—one year for each of the forty days you explored the land—you will suffer for your sins and know what it is like to have me against you.'*

*Numbers 14:34*

### Theme: Consequences of wandering away from God

1. \_\_\_\_\_ matters to God.

2. God's heart is always for \_\_\_\_\_.

*The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Num. 6:24-26*

*God is not a human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind.  
Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? Num. 23:19*

*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. As  
the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts  
than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8,9*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ lead us into the Promised Land.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ give us eyes to see.  
Numbers 22:22-38

God Shot:

My Shot:

## Small Group Discussion

1. Waiting for God's best is sometimes a journey. We are many times like the Israelites, we don't want to wait for His best. When you are not seeing God's plan in your life (THE PROMISED LAND), what are three verses you have held on to as you wait? Read the verses below and add others that are meaningful to you.

Proverbs 3:5,6

Habakkuk 3:18-20

Isaiah 40:31

Take some time to encourage each other, listening for women that need the faith to believe that God is leading them somewhere greater than where they are now.

If some of you have more faith that "outweighs your peers," stand in that faith with them! Go for it!

2. Review Numbers 22:22-38. Looking at the two generations represented in Numbers, think about where you sit with you heart and behavior. Are you stuck in your ways and agenda, or are do you have the faith for God to move miraculously in your life? God used strange circumstances to adjust Balaam's heart and words. Has there ever been a time in your life that God used circumstances to rearrange your heart and words? Share with the group. Is he using circumstances right now? Where is he trying to "open your eyes" (Numbers 22:31) in your life? Check one of the below.

marriage

kids

family priorities

job challenges

finances

your heart

relationships

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