

Numbers

Bible: The Pentateuch

The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

Theme: Anything is better than what I'm going through now

Intro to Numbers

1. **God prepares His people**

- He prepares them by teaching about purity
- He prepares them by giving them Priests



- He prepares them by giving His presence

2. **People lack trust in God**

- By constantly complaining

- By rebelling against God

3. **Even still, God remains faithful**

- By instructing

- By remaining gracious despite continued sin

- By giving them a second chance

4. Numbers in the New Testament

- John 3:14-15 → Numbers 21:8-9

- 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 → Numbers 11:23

5. Lessons from Numbers

- God is a God of order – Numbers 1-4

- God is holy and must be approached through a mediator – Numbers 5-7

- God is a God of blessing – Numbers 6:24-26



- God is holy – Nazirite Vow – Numbers 6
- God hates complaining – Numbers 11-12
- Good leaders make the difference – Numbers 13:25-29
- Wages of sin is death – Numbers 14
- Prayer works – Numbers 14
- God can use anyone – Numbers 22:28-30
- The cross of Jesus is the answer - Numbers 14:13-19