



## DAILY DEVOTIONS



What does this passage say?



What did this passage mean to its original audience?



What does this passage tell us about God?



What does this passage tell us about man?



What does this passage demand of me?



How does this passage change the way I relate to people?



How does this passage prompt me to pray?

## NUMBERS 15:22-28

Christians ought to be confessing our sins regularly in prayer and asking for God's forgiveness. We can be confident that our sins will be forgiven because of Jesus. He is our sin offering and atonement. No one confesses too often; we could all grow in our humility and confession before God for the sins we know we have committed. But this Scripture teaches us to also ask for forgiveness for unintentional sins. Sometimes we sin and don't even realize it. Take a moment to pray something like this: "Lord, I ask for forgiveness for the ways I have sinned against you and not even realized it. Help me to be more aware of my sin and sensitive to you and forgive me for when I have failed. Amen."

HOW OFTEN DO YOU CONFESS YOUR SINS TO GOD?

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO CONFESS REGULARLY?

HOW MIGHT CONFESSION MAKE YOU MORE SPIRITUALLY AWARE AND READY TO OBEY GOD?

DAY 02

# NUMBERS 16:1-26

WHO ARE SOME GODLY AUTHORITIES IN YOUR LIFE?

HOW MIGHT YOU BE DISHONORING THEM?

HOW CAN YOU HONOR AND FOLLOW THEM BETTER?

The story of Korah's rebellion is a tragedy. Their rebellion against God and Moses resulted in swift judgment. Moses was leading the Israelites with integrity. He was not serving his own self-interests, but serving the Lord and the people. We should honor and follow leaders who serve with integrity. Don't rebel against those whom God has placed over you when they are leading in a God-honoring way. Rather, see how you can encourage and support them. Look for ways to serve with them to accomplish God's will and mission.

DAY 03

# NUMBERS 18:1-32

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HOW DOES GOD PROVIDE FOR YOU?

HOW DOES THE PROMISE OF A FUTURE INHERITANCE MOTIVATE OBEDIENCE TO GOD?

WHY IS GOD HIMSELF THE BEST GIFT WE CAN RECEIVE?

# NUMBERS 20:1-13

HOW MIGHT YOU HAVE DONE A GOOD THING IN A SINFUL WAY?

HOW HAS A WRONG CHOICE LED TO BAD CONSEQUENCES IN YOUR LIFE?

HOW MIGHT OUR SIN PUBLICLY DISHONOR GOD?

Moses and Aaron did not trust God like they should have when God brought water from the rock. God told Moses to speak to the rock, but Moses spoke to the people and struck the rock. His disobedience dishonored God before the whole Israelite community. Our sin doesn't just harm us or hurt others; our sin dishonors God. We should be living to bring God's name praise and glory. But when we sin, God is not exalted or honored. Obey God today. It will be a blessing to you and bring honor to the name of Jesus.

## DAY 05

# NUMBERS 20:22-29

You've likely heard the saying, "It's not how you start; it's how you finish." When we first met Aaron in the Bible, he spoke as God's mouthpiece before Pharaoh. Later, he became the first high priest. But Aaron did not finish well. His rebellion at the rock kept him from being able to enter the promised land. In whatever you do (school, sports, projects, serving, etc.), finish well. So often we start strong, but we don't finish strong. Seek to finish each activity, each day, each season, and each year well. The ultimate aim is to finish well in life.

WHAT HAVE YOU STARTED BUT FAILED TO COMPLETE?

HOW CAN YOU STAY MOTIVATED TO FINISH STRONG?

WHAT IS ONE THING YOU CAN DO TO BECOME MORE DISCIPLINED?