



Your group matters.

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

What is one thing that you really enjoy doing that is a chore or a bore for most people and what do you find so enjoyable about it?

1. Pastor Tom stated that everyone holds a position of leadership somewhere in their lives, so all of us know the headaches that can come with leadership. Name at least one of your leadership roles and what kinds of headaches you have/are experiencing.
2. Read **Numbers 12:1-2**. Moses' own brother and sister were undermining him. Have you ever faced feeling betrayed in leadership by someone you totally trusted and how did you respond?
3. Review Numbers, chapters 11 and 12. When Moses faced headaches in **Numbers 11:10-15**, his response was to blow a gasket. But in **Numbers 12:1-5**, in response to a new and more personal headache, Moses "stayed quiet" and entrusted it to God. What has happened that changed Moses' approach, and what can you learn from his experience?
4. Read **Numbers 14:3-5, 11-19**. What unexpected roles does Moses take on in these two passages, and how will you incorporate these same roles into the leadership positions you fill?
5. Moses had become a great leader. In **Numbers 14:12**, God once again suggests that due to the people's sin He would wipe them out and start over making a great nation out of Moses and his descendants. How hard would it be for you to push back TWICE on God's invitation to honor you? What kept Moses in check (See **Numbers 12:3**)?

PERSONAL GUIDE

This Personal Guide has been adapted from Professor Grant Horner's Bible Reading System.

Day One: Jonah 5; Psalm 12

Day Two: Deuteronomy 9; Proverbs 7

Day Three: Romans 6; 1 Corinthians 11

Day Four: 1 Peter 5; Ezekiel 39

Day Five: Job 38; Acts 22



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**Milestones - Part 4
"Headaches" (Part 2)**

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Note **Hebrews 11:27**

The more authority and leadership _____ God gives us, the more big-time headaches we can count on.

Brief review (Part 1):

Headaches come our way because:

- 1. People Often Revert to Negative Life Patterns**
- 2. We Can Get Frustrated**

Headaches also come our way because:

- 3. People We _____ Can Let Us Down (note **Numbers 12:1**)**

Note **Micah 6:4**

Note **Numbers 12:1**

Cushite wife = _____ screen

Numbers 12:2; 11:11, 14

When we go to God with our headaches and frustrations, and are _____ about what we're thinking/experiencing, we're in a better position to receive God's remedy...

Note **Numbers 11:16-20, 29-30; 12:3**

It hurts when people we _____ let us down.

Moses seemed to handle this *headache* by staying quiet and God immediately _____ him (note **Numbers 12:5-8**).

Note **Numbers 12:10-15**

4. People Don't Always Follow God's _____ and Truth

Note **Numbers 13:1-2, 17-20, 26b-27, 28, 31-33; 14:1-4**

Numbers 13:30; 14:6-9

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And for the 2nd time, Moses demonstrated a servant heart and complete _____ to God's plan (note **Numbers 14:13-19**, especially verse 19).

Our _____ always have consequences that go beyond the issue of forgiveness (note **Numbers 14:20-23**).

Note **Numbers 14:2, 28-30; 13:30; Joshua 14:10**

We can get headaches because of the _____ choices, lack of faith, rebellion against God's truth and guidance, and disobedience in other people's lives.

MILESTONES MATTER:

- When these *headaches* come into our lives, follow Moses' example:
 - Wait for God's support/vindication and stay _____ to God's truths.
- Everyone experiences *headaches*...

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