



From “In the Beginning” to Amen – How to Put on Your Socks

Icebreaker: What are your plans for Spring Break?

Read Together: Numbers 6:22-26 (ESV)

Discuss:

- What was your biggest take-away from Paul’s speaking?
- How does God want you to think about your relationship with Him?
- What is the foundation (the socks) of your relationship with God?

Read Together: Numbers 9:9-14 (ESV)

Discuss:

- What is your first reaction to extenuating circumstances?
- How has God made concessions for you when difficulty arises?
- How have you experienced God’s Cycle of relationship?
 - Redemption (Grace & Rescue)
 - Covenant (Committing Himself to you)
 - Law (Expectations and Law)
- How does “Obedience follows Relationship” show up in your personal life? Parenting? Job?

Read Together: Numbers 12:1-2, 10, 15-16 (ESV)

Discuss:

- What was Miriam’s core issue?
- How do you handle insecurity?
- Who’s opportunity have you been jealous of?
- How does God both, Confront and Comfort Miriam?
- What happens when Miriam went away for a week?
- How did God answer Miriam’s question that she didn’t overtly ask?

Read Together: Numbers 5:27-28 (ESV)

Discuss:

- What is God modeling in this scripture?
- What are some “Trial by Ordeal” you have seen before?
- How does God protect His people through this trial by ordeal?
- Do you think God would actually participate in a Trial by Ordeal?

“We often think of God as wise, but not as smart.” – Dallas Willard
- What are some ways God is smart in your life?
- What are some ways you need to pray differently because God is smart and not just Wise?

Pray:

- Ask God to show you more of how you view Him.
- Ask God to remind you that he leads with rescue and relationship.
- Ask God to reveal the underlying reasons for your insecurity and jealousy.
- Ask God to show you His smartness, AND His wisdom for your life.
- Ask God to help you see the difference between “smart” and “wise” and to value both.