



WHY DO I DO WHAT I DO?

SERMON GUIDE

HOW DOES THE HEART DIRECT MY LIFE?

Numbers 11:1-15

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Conversation Questions

The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

Scripture that stands out to you while you read

Observations about the verse or phrases that stood out to you

Application that connect the verses to your real life and relationships

Prayers that invite God to participate in your life and provide power to follow him

Getting to know me: Have you ever had an overreaction to something? What is the story?

Note about the passage: Israel has been rescued out of terrible slavery by God. They are out in the wilderness on their way to the Promised Land. God has promised to bring them Home (Number 10:29), but they are struggling.

Read Numbers 11:1-15

- S** What verses, phrases, or words stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated" or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?
- O** Describe the circumstances that Israel was facing? What are they worked up about?
- O** How are they responding to their circumstances? Make note of their emotions, actions and reactions.
- O** What do you think the people of Israel want? What are they afraid of? What are they trusting in?
- O** What do the people seem to believe about God? About his promise to them?
- A** If God had written these passages just for you today, which would you need to pay the most attention to this week and why?
- A** With our observation questions, we have walked through the following:

Circumstances (what's happening in the situation?)

Fruit (How are you responding to what's happening? Emotions? Actions? Reactions?)

Root (What do you want? What do you fear? What are you trusting in?)

Unbelief (What are you really believing about God? What promises are you unable to trust?)

Take some time right now, to walk through this same process with a circumstance in your own life. (we call this the Fruit to Root tool)

- P** Talk to God about your application responses. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction as needed.