

notes from small group

prayer requests

SMALL GROUP

— *study guide* —



For sermon on Sunday,
February 10, 2019

group discussion questions

1. What is the main point from Scripture as it was taught on Sunday?
2. Are there any Study Questions from this week that you want to discuss?
3. What difference should this Scripture make in our lives today?
4. How does God want your personal beliefs and actions to change based on this Scripture?
5. How can you plan to accomplish this change with God's grace this week? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

personal study questions

Read Numbers 21:1-9

Why did the people speak against God at this point in their journey to the Promised Land?

Why did God send fiery serpents to bite the Israelites? What does this teach us about the righteousness of God?

How might this story offend the modern Christian reader? How would you answer the complaints that modern readers bring to this story?

What areas in your life tempt you to be impatient with the Lord's providence and provision?

How did the people respond to this judgment from God?

What does this story teach us about faith and salvation?

How is impatience a form of unbelief? Explain.

What is the difference between true repentance and false repentance? How can we tell the difference for ourselves or for others?

What one practical application to your life do you draw from this story? Please be specific in your application!

What is the solution to impatience in these areas that test you? Think both practically and doctrinally about a strategy to fight against impatience in these areas.

What comparison can you draw from the bronze serpent and the cross of Jesus? See John 3:14.