

## Numbers 1-6 Daily Study Questions (cont)

4. Based on Num 2:1-34 where were each of the tribes to camp (v1-9, 10-16, 17, 18-24, 25-31)? How many were in each direction and what was their order of departure (v32-34)?

5. Using 3:1-13 what were the two classes of priests (v1-4, 5-6) and who served whom (v5-6, 9-10)? What did the Levites do (v7-8) and how did their role originate (v11-13)?

6. Looking at 3:14-37 who were the 3 families of Levites (v17-20)? How many were in each (v21-22, 27-28, 33-34)? Where did they camp, and what did they do (v23-26, 29-32, 35-37)?

7. According to 3:38-51 who camped to the east (v38)? How many Levites (v39) and how many firstborn Israelites (v42) were there? How did they deal with the excess (v44-51)?

8. From 4:1-49 list the Kohathite duties (v4-16) and warning (v17-20). What were Gershonite (v24-28) and Merarite (v29-33) duties? How many Levites were of age to serve (v48)?

9. Using 5:1-31 how was Israel to be kept undefiled (v1-4, 5-10)? Describe the test for one suspected of adultery (v11-15, 16-22, 23-26) and how the truth would be revealed (v27-31).

10. Based on 6:1-21 outline the "law of the Nazirite" (v1-4, 5, 6-8, 9-12). How would he end his Nazirite vow (v13-17, 18-21)? Why do you think someone would make such a vow?

11. In 6:22-27 what was one of Aaron's major responsibilities (v22-23, 27)? Explain the various elements of this blessing. How does this apply to our lives?

### Scripture to Remember

"The Lord bless you, and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance on you and give you peace."

**Numbers 6:24-26 (NASV)**

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### Life Group Questions—Heroes of Radical Faith—Mo's Mom (Heb 11:23)

*(Using questions based on today's message, Life Groups meet in homes to build supportive relationships with others at Celebration Fellowship that enable us to grow in Christ.)*

1. Share what you think your parents' vision was for you when you grew up. What has been your vision for your kids? What results have you seen from that?
2. Read Heb 11:23. What do you think Mo's parents thought about him when he was first born and what did that lead them to do? What is our first job as parents?
3. Talk about how to be more positive with our words to our kids while we are also trying to teach them right and wrong.
4. What are some ways we can help children discover their potential? What does it take for us to come alongside them as they go through this discovery process?
5. Tell the group which "zone" you are in right now (coasting, comfort, challenge) and talk about what you are doing today to develop your potential. How can we keep in mind that this is not just for us but also for our family and others as we develop?
6. Discuss some of the sacrifices that parents have to make to truly dedicate their children to Christ. Share with the group how they can pray with you about this.
7. If there is time discuss anything else meaningful to you from the message Sunday.



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## Making Travel Arrangements

### Introduction to Numbers 1-6



**Unbelief can cost God's kingdom an entire generation.**

#### The 5 Purposes of the Purpose Driven Life

- **Worship**—You were planned for God's pleasure
- **Fellowship**—You were formed for God's family
- **Discipleship**—You were created to become like Christ
- **Ministry**—You were shaped for serving God
- **Evangelism**—You were made for a mission

A necessary evil of vacations is making travel arrangements. Good preparation not only insures arrival, but it makes the journey enjoyable as well. This was the situation that Israel faced in this week's study. The time had come to depart Mt Sinai and to begin the journey to Canaan, the land long promised to their nation by God. During their year at Sinai they had grown in numbers, received God's law, and gained a worship place and priesthood. The proper maintenance of these things had to be considered if they were to have a successful journey and reach their destination in good fashion. God first told them in Numbers 1-2 how to insure protection for the camp. This would come as they took a census of males twenty and older who could go to war.

They were numbered by tribes and the total was over six hundred thousand. Additionally, they were to be arranged in four camps around the tabernacle for mutual protection. The second thing God commanded related to tribe of Levi; Israel was to place the priests apart so they could carry out their special roles. They were designated for spiritual service rather than being numbered for war. Their jobs were also divided between carrying the holy furniture, the tabernacle itself, and the framework of the courtyard. The Levites in general were to assist the sons of Aaron, the priests who entered into the tabernacle to meet with God. They also represented the first-born males from all the tribes, all of whom belonged to God. Finally, God showed them how to be positioned for blessing as

they traveled. First, they had to keep impurity out of the camp by sending those with uncleanness away, by making provision for confessed sin, and by insuring that any confirmed adultery was punished. God also gave those who wanted to make a Nazirite vow a way to fulfill it, thus allowing greater devotion to Him by some. Lastly, God commanded Aaron to bless the sons of Israel by calling on God to shine His face on them and show them compassion. Making all of these travel arrangements would insure God's blessing for them on the journey.

## Daily Study Questions for Numbers 1-6

(For answers to questions attend an ABF or go to [www.celebrationnet.com](http://www.celebrationnet.com), small groups, abf)

<p>1. From Num 1:1-19 what did God command (v2) and who did it include (v3)? Who was to carry this out (v4-16), when did they do this (v1), and where (v19)? What would this reveal?</p>	
<p>2. Look at 1:20-46 list the census of each tribe (v20-42) and the total amount (v44-45). How were they registered (v20)? Why did this matter?</p>	
<p>3. Using 1:47-54 who was exempt from the census (v47) and why (v48-49)? Why did God say this (v50), what was their special job (v51-52), and their special place (v53)?</p>	

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