

# Into The Wilderness: Numbers

## Week 1: People Count

### **Key Scripture**

<sup>22</sup> The LORD said to Moses, <sup>23</sup> “Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them: <sup>24</sup> “‘The LORD bless you and keep you; <sup>25</sup> the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup> the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.’”

<sup>27</sup> “So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

*Numbers 6:22-27*

### **Main Takeaway**

As we struggle, remember we are not people to be counted, but people who count to God! You matter!

#### **Start Talking:**

What broken promise are you still feeling the pain of, either one that you broke to someone else, or that someone broke to you?

#### **Start Praying:**

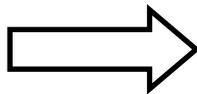
Heavenly Father, the struggles are real and abundant. Some external and some internal. In these struggles remind us that we count, we matter to you!

#### **Start Studying:**

1. Read Key Text: How does this bless the people of Numbers and us today? We matter so much to God that He puts His what on us? How does baptism connect?
2. Psalm 17:7-8: In our struggles what should we ask God to show us? What does it mean to be the apple of His eye? How do we know He keeps us there? After trying to answer, read 1 Corinthians 6:20. How does this impact your answer?
3. Matthew 10:28-30: We fear many things, who alone are we to fear? Why are we reminded in struggle to not be afraid?
4. Revelation 20:12-15: There are two books, what are they? Why does one bring you anxiety? Why does one give you great comfort and remind you that no matter what is written in the others, you matter to God?

#### **Start Applying:**

1. What struggles (external or internal) do you need to share with your Life group so they can encourage you?
2. Why do struggles cause us to wonder if God cares?
3. Read our main point. In light of the Scripture verses you studied... how will this reminder bless you as you struggle?
4. Is there anyone specific who is struggling that you feel needs this reminder and that God wants you to share it with?



**Fill out Biblical Equipping**



**Finish in Prayer:** Thank you, Lord for this time spent in your word and with you. Life does sometimes give us struggles that are external but there are also internal struggles that we have no control over. May we have an awareness of your presence to comfort us each day. In your name we pray. Amen.

# NOTES

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## BIBLICAL EQUIPPING

The Bible passage I will focus on is:

The part of this passage that caught my attention is:

I will apply this passage to my life by:

Before next meeting, the impact God had on me through this verse was: