



Series: Numbers: Wisdom in the Wilderness

Passage: Numbers 16:1-35

Title: What Hinders Success?

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Discussion Starter: Has the Holy Spirit revealed some truths to you through this message about specific areas in which you might be hindered in the successful life that Christ desires you to have?

Pride & Self-Exaltation (Numbers 16:1-3)

- What do the scriptures tell us in Joshua 1:8 as to the methodology Jesus want us to follow for living a successful life according to His plan?
- What does Korah accuse Moses of? What is Korah's motive / true agenda?
- Who does Korah convince to join into his campaign against Moses and what do they all have in common?

Critical Spirit (Numbers 16:3)

- Discuss the dangers of having a critical spirit. What type of blindness do they have?

Prayerlessness (Numbers 16:4-11; Numbers 4:15-20; Luke 14:7-11)

- Describe how Moses responds to this confrontation and what does his example show us as to his agenda?
- Do you see a relationship between prayer and contentment and prayerlessness and a lack of contentment?
- Can you describe the importance of the order of the steps Moses takes to intercede before God and how he demonstrates his desire to restore Korah and these 250 men back to God?

Undervaluing Authority (Numbers 16:12-14; Romans 13:1-2)

- What is the problem with not honoring the authority that God has placed over us?
- How easy is it for us to listen while others trash talk and blame the leaders for their own lack of success?

Self-Deception (Numbers 16:15-35; Proverbs 16:18; Matthew 7:21-23; Philippians 2:3-5)

- Have you ever thought anyone was holding you back for being all that you could be?
- What lessons do we see that the scriptures have revealed as to what causes us to be self-deceived?
- According to Philippians, what are the keys to leading a Christ like successful life?