

## The God Who Assigns and Empowers, March 11-15, 2026

WHY LEARNING COMMUNITIES? **Circle Two Opportunity...**

To become better and better disciples of Christ TOGETHER so we can face **anything** through...

1. Deeper learning of Biblical truth and 2. Stronger “iron sharpening iron” relationships

**Ephesians 4:12–16 (ESV)**

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**GROUP: What are the major themes, ideas, truths you notice in this week’s chapters?**

**Daily Reading Chapters Discussion** - Scan the chapters – what insights and questions do you have?

**Numbers 6:22–27 (ESV)** <sup>22</sup>The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>23</sup>“Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,

<sup>24</sup>The Lord bless you and keep you; <sup>25</sup>the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup>the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

<sup>27</sup>“**So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.**”

***purpose is clear: it communicates the desire of the Lord to invest in His people with His name.***

***The Lord bless you” — Bestow upon you all manner of blessings, temporal and spiritual.***

***Keep you — continue His blessings, preserve you as you live in the use of them; protect you.***

***Face shine upon you and be gracious — the manifestation of the favor (divine support or approval) and grace (undeserved kindness) of God... as the sun shines on the earth to enlighten, warm, and renews...***

*The face of God is equal to the Lord Himself, the personality of God ...*

***Lift up His countenance — look upon you with pleasant expression, as one well pleased with you and your actions***

***Give you peace — confidence and rest that is the end result of God’s Presence and power at work***

**Exodus & Numb 1-15 - 1446 B.C.; Numb 16-19 -1426 B.C.; Numb 20-36 - 1407 B.C.; Deut. - 1407 to 1406 B.C.**

Num. 26 Census of the New Generation, **Numbers 26:63–65 (ESV)**

Num. 27 The Daughters of Zelophehad, Joshua to Succeed Moses

Num. 28 Daily, Sabbath, Monthly, Passover, Feast of Weeks Offerings

Num. 29 Feast of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, Feast of Booths Offerings

Num. 30 Men and Vows, Women and Vows

Num. 31 Vengeance on Midian

Num. 32 Reuben and Gad Settle in Gilead – potential conflict

Num. 33 Recounting Israel’s Journey, Drive Out the Inhabitants

**Numbers 33:3–4 (ESV)**

**Numbers 33:50–56 (ESV)**

**God shot, p. 338** – God is superior to all other gods. He doesn’t say there are no other gods, b/c there ARE demon gods. Rather, God says no other gods should get our affection or attention. ANYTHING can become an idol, but THERE ARE other spirit beings, demon gods. Not equal to God and not a threat to God – He sends them running and promises to give us power over them

Num. 34 Boundaries of the Land, List of Tribal Chiefs

Num. 35 Cities for the Levites, Cities of Refuge

Num. 36 Marriage of Female Heirs

## **Deuteronomy** – “the second Law” given to new generation, echoing Exodus and Leviticus

Overall theme: trust and obey God as the One and Only True God. He has proven His faithfulness and power so they should follow His Law from hearts of love. There is an emphasis that God must work in their hearts for them to be faithfully obedient and represent God to the world.

Duet. 1 Leave Horeb, Leaders Appointed, Refusal to Enter Land, Penalty for Israel’s Rebellion

Duet. 2 The Wilderness Years, The Defeat of King Sihon

Duet. 3 The Defeat of King Og, Moses Forbidden to Enter the Land

Duet. 4 Moses Commands Obedience, Idolatry Forbidden, Lord Alone is God, Cities of Refuge,  
Introduction to the Law

### ***From Sunday’s message,***

“His-Story” is the march to Messiah and reconciliation

Original purpose: Relationship and Partnership

Life exists in Unseen and Seen realities

Context is war between God and supernatural evil

Exodus – Deuteronomy: Pendulum swing of obedience and rebellion

### ***Learning from the example of Joshua in “His-Story”***

#### 1. Military Leader

**Exodus 17:9–14 (ESV)** (pew Bible page 59)

#### 2. Moses’ Assistant

**Exodus 24:13 (ESV)**

#### 3. Moses’ Guard

**Exodus 33:11 (ESV)**

#### 4. Moses’ Defender

**Numbers 11:28–29 (ESV)** (pew Bible page 120)

#### 5. Faith-filled Spy, Servant, Leader

**Numbers 13:16 (ESV)**

**Numbers 14:6–8 (ESV)**

#### 6. Answer to Moses’ Prayer

**Numbers 27:12–23 (ESV)**

#### 7. Example and future leader

**Deuteronomy 1:34–38 (ESV)**

#### 8. Humble Student

**Deuteronomy 3:21, 28 (ESV)**

#### 9. Next Leader Up

**Deuteronomy 31:1–3, 7-8/ 32:44 / 34:5–9 (ESV)**

#### 10. Fearful yet Bold Partner with God

**Joshua 1:1–10 (ESV)**

**Joshua 24:14–15 (ESV)**

**Chronological Guide:** pages p. 30-32

### **Takeaways:**

