



Discussion Questions
Moses: Lessons in the Wilderness
Week Three

Share about a time when you were envious of someone. Or share about a time when you were the subject of someone's envy.

What happened? How did it play out? What were the emotions felt by those involved?

Numbers 12:1-2

What is happening here, and why do you think Miriam & Aaron go after Moses' wife?

Have you ever been tempted to talk badly about someone because you were envious of them somehow?

Numbers 12:3

This verse says that Moses was "humble." What does that mean and not mean? Where have you seen humility in someone recently?

Numbers 12:4-5

What does God standing at the entrance to the tent of meeting teach us about the sin of envy?

Numbers 12:6-9

What is the connection between what we learn about Moses' relationship with God here and his humility?

Why do you think God is so upset?

Numbers 12:10-12

What is the message for us from Miriam's Leprosy here?

Numbers 12:13

What does Moses' response teach us about humility in the face of people sinning against us?

Numbers 12:14-16

What is this whole “spit in her face” thing about, and what is the lesson for us here about the impact of envy in community?

How does this response by God not just punish but restore?

Extra Credit:

Is there any envy in your life these days? Who, why, or what are you envious of?

How does the Gospel heal us from envy when we renew our minds?

**Lent Discussion Questions
Week Three**

1. Real talk: how are you starting to struggle with Lenten disciplines? Is there anything about Lent that you are just sick of at this point?

2. Lent is about mortality, but it is also about seeing the weakness of our flesh. What are you learning about your strengths and weaknesses this season?

3. Reflect on being in the middle of something: day 20 for Jesus in the wilderness or year 18 for Moses and the Hebrew people in the desert. What do we learn in the middle? How does God meet us in the midst of something?