

Study Guide Notes

Scripture: Numbers 14: 1-10

Message: *Don't Let your Bondage Cost You Your Freedom*

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GOAL: To be able to recognize the areas whether known or unknown that keep us from becoming who God has created, called, and COMMANDED us to be.

BONDAGE TYPES: There are many types of Bondage, but let us look at a few:

1. Bondage of sin – The Lust of the flesh, the Lust of the eyes, and the Pride of life.
2. Bondage from past trauma
3. Bondage through God

STUDY

PERSONAL REFLECTION 1: What are some types of Bondage that you have experienced? How are you able to distinguish between the different types?

1. We would rather choose to die in our sin instead of live on our Freedom.
(verses 1-5)

a. When going through the process of what God has for us, it makes our flesh want to return to Bondage.

PERSONAL REFLECTION 2: What areas have you have been bound in that you found difficult to step away from? Have you truly given those areas over to God?

2. Just because God has set you free, it does not stop you from having to fight for that freedom. (verses 6-9)

a. When you become a Christ follower, that is when the fight BEGINS... not when it ends.

PERSONAL REFLECTION 3: What areas in your life have you prioritized other things over God? Have you fallen victim to idolatry and serving a false God whether knowingly or unknowingly?

3. Following the majority will lead to your demise because the majority can't see the vision. (verse 10; verses 1-10)

a. We have to be careful of the company we keep.

PERSONAL REFLECTION 4: Are you willing to stand on the word of God regardless of circumstance or consequence OR are your personal relationships more important?

4. There is a blessing being in the minority. (Bonus verses 24 & 30)

a. Standing for God, come whatever may, will bless you beyond anything you can ask or think.

TAKEAWAY— Following the directions will get you your *Exodus* (your way out) of Bondage but it is only by adhering to the instructions that come along with the directions that you will get your *Eisodus* (your way in) to promise.

