**A fresh start again!: God remains faithful (Numbers 26-30)**

Introduction:

* Location: Plains of Moab … the edge of Canaan
* Time: 40 years of wandering are *almost* completed
* Why: Disobedience, unbelief, and idolatry

Three Perspectives on God’s Faithfulness:

1. The People (Ch. 26)
	1. The generation has changed, but the number is similar.
	2. Judah remains prominent among the tribes.

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* 1. God has remained faithful to the people despite persistent disobedience.
1. The Leader (Ch. 27:12-22)
	1. Moses’s death is approaching.
	2. God appoints a new leader with Moses’s authority.
2. The Worship (Chs. 28–30)

	1. God requires daily, weekly, monthly, and annual sacrifices and offerings.
	2. The need for sacrifices and offerings was constant.
	3. The cost of the sacrifices and offerings required God’s continual blessing.

Conclusion: God remains faithful to his covenant promises

**TO REFLECT UPON…**

*As we are coming to the end of our series on the book of Numbers, we would like to invite you this week to reflect on how God has impacted you through this series. Specifically, do think about….*

* *Something new you might have learnt*
* *Something you were reminded of*
* *An area in which you are challenged to change*
* *A biblical truth you could thank God for/share with others*

*Next week, we will provide an opportunity for you to share in writing (anonymously) some of these things. We hope to share some of your reflections with the congregation the week after next, during the last sermon on Numbers.*