



Opening (5-7 minutes)

- Prayer: Begin with a prayer, asking God to guide your discussion, open hearts to His truth, and reveal how His Word applies to your lives.
- Icebreaker Question: Have you ever had a moment where you “lost it” or reacted poorly under pressure? What led to that moment, and how did you feel afterward? (Keep it light and general to encourage sharing.)
- Scripture Reading: Read Numbers 20:8-12 aloud as a group. Optionally, have someone read 17:2-3 to tie in the message of God’s grace.

Discussion (30-35 minutes)

- What do you think was going through Moses’ mind at this point after 40 years of disobedience, grumbling, and challenges?
- Can you relate to Moses’ frustration in dealing with difficult people or prolonged challenges? How do you typically respond to such moments?
- In Alan’s sermon he identified Moses’ anger and lack of self-control as primary causes of his disobedience. Why do you think Moses chose to strike the rock instead of speaking to it?
- We all have emotional moments. How can we better manage our emotions to align with God’s will?

- God’s discipline for Moses can seem harsh to us. How do you see both discipline and mercy working together in God’s decision?
- Can you think of a time when you faced consequences for a choice but also could see God’s grace at work?
- Moses stole God’s glory by striking the rock. What are some ways we might unintentionally take glory from God in our lives?
- Alan pointed to God’s grace by connecting Matthew 17:2-3 where Moses is with Jesus at His transfiguration. How does God’s ultimate grace encourage you when you think about your own failures or “meltdowns”?
- How should the hope of Jesus’ righteousness covering our sins change the way we approach obedience and discipline?

Action Step

- This week, identify one way to practice self-control or redirect your focus to God’s glory (e.g., pausing to pray when frustrated, giving thanks in tough moments, or confessing a struggle to a trusted friend).

Closing Prayer

- Close with a prayer, thanking God for His discipline that shapes us, His mercy that covers us, and the living hope we have in Jesus.



Use the questions below to help extend the impact of the week-end message. They are not only useful in your LifeGroup, but try discussing with your family, friends, and co-workers for even greater understanding and spiritual growth.