

SERMON NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Merry & Bright Ladies Dinner

Purchase your tickets now at The Welcome Center for Merry & Bright which will be held in The Event Center on December 5

Christmas Capital Campaign Offering

We are asking 200 people to give \$250 by December 31
This money will go towards our Nursery Project, Camp Scholarships, and Missions Projects

Lock Up Team

If you are currently on the Lock Up Team or if you would like to serve on this team, please stop by The Welcome Center to update your availability

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

DISCOURAGED
BECAUSE OF THE WAY



TO KNOW, TO GROW, TO SHOW THE LOVE OF GOD

Welcome to Bible Baptist Church! We are a community of believers committed to knowing, growing in, and showing the love of God as we work together to change the world, one person at a time.

Senior Pastor, Mike Spann

SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY MORNING

Life Groups All Ages

9:00 am

Worship Service

10:30 am

SUNDAY EVENING

UNASHAMED Teens

4:30 pm

WEDNESDAY MIDDAY

Adult Bible Study

11:00 am

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Bible Kids' Clubs

6:30 pm

Single Moms

6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm

*Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,
and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
Psalm 95:2*

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

23

Lord's Supper - November 23, 4:30pm in the auditorium

26

No Midweek Services - November 26, no Wednesday services

30

No Life Groups - November 30, 9am, no Life Groups
Christmas Decorating - November 30, 4:30pm
Decorating the church auditorium and lobby for Christmas

11/9/25 GIVING

GENERAL	\$15,566.76
MISSIONS	\$4,668.59
BUILDING	\$348.83
TOTAL	\$20,584.18

DISCOURAGED BECAUSE OF THE WAY

Numbers 21:1-10

Revealing truths about the heart:

- **THE _____ OF DISCOURAGEMENT**
 - “*and the soul of the people was much discouraged because of the way*” (Numbers 21:4b)
 - “Discouragement” means a “_____ of enthusiasm... A _____ of heart... of having run out of _____-.”
 - “What was it that brought on their discouragement?” “...the soul of the people was much discouraged BECAUSE OF THE WAY...”
 - “the way” that’s being referred to... is the path that they are taking... it’s the literally road that they are on... and it’s yet another _____ away from the Land of Promise.
 - Not only was there a detour... **there was** _____. They’re in the wilderness! Comfort is in the Promised Land. They won’t trust God. Trusting God brings them into Canaan. *Unbelief continues them on their wilderness journey.*
 - Detour and discomfort... led directly to _____.
 - **Application**
 - We need to keep our eyes focused on Jesus Christ. We need to keep our minds centered on spiritual things. ‘Cause if we don’t... we’ll get discouraged... because of the way.
- **THE _____ OF DISCOURAGEMENT (Numbers 21:5 - 39 1/2 years later... you’d think they’d have realized... God nor Moses... had brought them out to kill them.)**
 - To _____ About Everything.
 - To _____ The Provision Of God.
 - To _____ The Problem.
 - To Begin To _____ The Very Things... That At One Time Thrilled Our Soul.
- **GOD’S _____ TOWARD THEIR DISCOURAGEMENT (Numbers 21:6)**
 - God gets their attention {and pain get’s our attention} doesn’t it?
 - **Numbers 21:7 - “We’ve sinned!”**
 - It’s not because God’s not provided... it’s not because the Edomites have turned against us... it not that there’s no water or bread... it’s not that others have failed and been a heartache to us... **THE PROBLEM IS US!**
- **GOD’S _____ FOR DISCOURAGEMENT (Numbers 21:8-9)**
 - Look to Christ.
 - “*Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast [our] profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as [we are, yet] without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need*” (Hebrews 4:14-16).
- **Conclusion**
 - Because of who Christ is... and because of what Christ has done... Let’s refuse to live life discouraged.
 - *God’s remedy for discouragement... is looking up to and lifting up _____.* “*And the Children of Israel SET FORWARD...*” (Numbers 21:10)