

## *Walking with the Invisible God*

### **“Standing Alone as a Leader”**

Numbers 11-12

*We've been told all our lives that there is safety in numbers. Stay with the crowd. Stick to the herd. Keep your head down and go along. But what do we do when the crowd is wrong? When truth is at stake, who will risk standing alone? What does that leader look like?*

#### **1. Public Cost of Standing Alone**

- **Complaints from God's People (11:1)**
- **Criticism from Outsiders (11:4-6)**
- **Conflict from Family (12:1-3)**

#### **2. Private Stress of Standing Alone**

- **Overestimating Self (11:10-15)**
- **Underestimating God (11:21, 22)**

#### **3. God Stands with Courageous Leaders**

- **Extension of Support (11:16, 17, 24-30)**
- **Reminder of Sovereignty (11:23)**
- **Vindication of Service (12:4-16)**