

## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE: FEBRUARY 22, 2026

### LIVING LIKE WE ARE GOING SOMEWHERE— NUMBERS 1-4

#### 1. Discussion Starter

- Israel is preparing for their journey to their Land of Promise. If you're packing for a trip, are you an over-packer, under-packer, or "throw it in the bag and hope" type?

#### 2. Remembering Our Salvation (1:1)

- Israel is standing at Sinai, rescued, forgiven after the golden calf, and counted as God's people. Why do you think people who have experienced real deliverance can still drift so quickly?

#### 3. Counted and Counted On (1:3)

- When Israel was counted, every name mattered to the mission. In this church, do you see yourself as someone whose presence and contribution really matters?
- How can we, as a community, help one another find and step into the place God has for us?

#### 4. Reverence Before a Holy God (3:10)

- In Numbers, God's presence was life-giving but also dangerous to approach casually. How does knowing God's holiness affect the way you relate to Him in your everyday life?

#### 5. God at the Center (2:2)

- In Numbers, the camp was arranged with God at the center. Apart from God, what things crowd and vie for the central spot in your life?

#### 6. Living Toward our Future

- Just as the hope of the Promised Land shaped the life of Israel, how can your hope of Heaven shape your life this week?

#### Take Time to Pray

