

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE: MAY 3, 2026

THE CONTAGION OF SIN – NUMBERS 19

1. Discussion Starter

- What was something great that happened this past week, something that made you feel alive?

Text: Take the time to read Numbers 19.

2. Recognizing Death's Presence (Numbers 11-18)

- In just this past week, how have you been reminded that death is real?

3. The Contagion of Sin and Death (vv. 14-16, James 1:15)

- How have you seen sinful desires in your life grow into sinful behaviours?
- How does the Gospel give us hope in the midst of sin which leads to death?

4. Seeking Cleansing (vv. 17-19)

- The God of life wants to bring us from sin and death to living real life in His presence and for His glory. How do the different aspects of the cleaning ritual in Numbers 19 point toward the purification we have through Jesus Christ?

5. Resisting God's Provision (v. 20)

- Why may have some people resisted the cleansing offered in Numbers? What reasons do people have for resisting cleansing through Jesus Christ?

6. Living in the Presence of God

- If you really believe you have been brought from death to life, what practical difference should that make in your life this week?

7. Take Time to Pray

