

**Small Group Guide: Your Path in Life is Determined by God
Based on Numbers 16-17 (Korach's Rebellion)
June 20, 2026**

Discussion Questions

1. What was at the heart of Korach's complaint? Was there any truth to what he said about the community being holy?
2. The message states: "Korach is not even asking God the basic question... why did You choose Aaron over me?" Why is it significant that Korach went to Moses instead of going to God in prayer?
3. How do we sometimes make the same mistake in our own lives—complaining to others instead of seeking God directly?
4. The message mentions we all walk through a "wilderness journey" toward spiritual maturity. Where would you say you are in that journey—still examining every leaf, or closer to the peaceful garden?
5. Discuss this statement: "If you boil 'sin' down to its essence... it is us wanting to do things our way." Do you agree? Why or why not?
6. What's the difference between asking God "Why?" and rebelling against His plan?

7. Korach influenced 250 leaders, which eventually led to 14,700 deaths. How does this passage challenge us about:

- Who we listen to?
- What we say about God and His appointed leaders?
- Our responsibility to speak up against "evil speech"?

8. The message warns about being "guilty by association." How can we discern when to distance ourselves from rebellious attitudes in our community?

9. Moses "fell on his face" when confronted. What does this teach us about responding to conflict or confusion in God's work?

10. Samuel, Korach's descendant, said it would be a "sin against Adonai" to stop praying for the people, even when they acted wickedly. How does this challenge our response to people who disappoint or rebel against God?