



Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. Have you ever had a group of people against you? How did you handle it?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. Read Numbers 16:1-3.
 - a. Who incited the rebellion against Moses?
 - b. How many people were against Moses and Aaron?
 - c. What kind of these people were they?
 - d. What was their allegation? Explain it.
3. What are your thoughts about this quote? "Demoralized by the majority report of the scouts and condemned by their God to die in the wilderness, the people are psychologically receptive to demagogic appeals to overthrow their leadership and return to Egypt." - Jacob Milgrom (JPS Torah Commentary)
4. Pastor Ruben said, "Divisive people use demagogic appeals to win people over."

What does demagogic mean?

Have you ever seen this to be true?

5. Korah is talked about in the New Testament.
 - a. What does someone who has a Korah attitude look like according to Jude 1:1; 16?
 - b. Read verse 16 in different translations.
 - c. What are your thoughts?
6. Read Numbers 16:4-14.
 - a. What was the first thing Moses did when he faced this problem?
 - b. What are your other observations in this passage?
 - c. What does verse 13 mean?
 - d. Compare with 1 Thessalonians 5:12; Hebrews 13:17; and Romans 16:17-18.



7. What are your thoughts about his quote?
"God rarely puts the Monday-morning quarterbacks and the backseat drivers in positions of real leadership." - David Guzik

8. Read Numbers 16:15-22.
 - a. What was Moses' emotion at this point?
 - b. What did God tell Moses and Aaron?

9. Read Numbers 16:23-35. Share your thoughts.

10. Read the rest of Numbers chapter 16. Share your thoughts.

Application

Below are some of the points or quotes shared in the message.
Discuss how they apply to your life.

Lessons from Korah

- 1) Don't be a Korah!
- 2) Anyone can become deceived.
- 3) If you're gonna hang with divisive people, keep an eye on the ground beneath you.
- 4) Always honor whomever God puts in leadership. 5) Sometimes you need to intercede for your enemy.