

“The Truth about Sheep”

This set of questions is based on Patrick’s sermon preached September 20.

1. Both Numbers 12 and 16 tell of rebellion against valid leaders. Select one of these chapters to read and answer the following questions:

What charges are brought against the leader(s)?

What can you tell about the motives of the complainers?

What godly qualities do you see in the actions of the leader(s)?

Does this story offer applicable instruction for our interaction with church leaders today? What is different today? What is the same today?

2. Take an inventory. Do you pray regularly for your leaders? When you have significant questions or concerns do you discuss them with your leaders? Do you ever turn to your leaders for help with spiritual issues? Beyond the instructions given in Heb 13:17, in what other practical ways can you cooperate well with your leaders?

Recurring Questions

- » How have you seen God working in your life or the lives of those around you this week?
- » What prayer requests would you like to share with the group, including prayer for any spiritual struggles you may be experiencing?