

Many Leaders Rebel against Moses - Numbers 16:1-17:13

Topics: Challenge, Holiness, Opposition, Punishment, Rebellion

Open It

1. What are the most notorious rivalries in pro sports today?
- * 2. How do people typically react to those who oppose them?
3. How does opposition show others who we really are?

Explore It

4. What men rose up against Moses? (16:1-2)
- * 5. What did the men opposing Moses and Aaron say to them? (16:3)
- * 6. How did Moses respond to those opposing him? (16:4-5)
7. What did Moses tell Korah and his followers to do? (16:6-10)
- * 8. Whom did Moses tell the Levites they were really opposing? (16:11)
9. How did Dathan and Abiram reply when Moses summoned them? (16:12-14)
10. What did Moses tell the Lord not to accept from the men opposing him? (16:15)
11. What directions did Moses give to Korah? (16:16-17)
12. Who appeared before the entire assembly? (16:18-19)
13. How did God punish the people who opposed Moses? (16:20-35)
14. What did Moses tell Eleazar to do? (16:36-40)
15. How did the Israelites grumble against Moses and Aaron the very next day? (16:41)
16. How did the Lord say He was going to punish the Israelites? (16:42-45)
17. What terrible consequence did the Israelites face because of their rebellion? (16:46-50)
18. What did the Lord tell Moses about the twelve staffs? (17:1-5)
19. What happened to Aaron's staff? (17:6-9)
20. How was Aaron's staff to be a sign for the people of Israel? (17:10-13)

Get It

- * 21. How do a person's true colors come out when facing opposition?
22. What does complaining do to our hearts?
- * 23. How can opposition be handled in a positive way?
24. What part does prayer play when we face difficulties in relationships?
25. How can grumbling attitudes lead to rebelling against God?
26. If you were Moses, how would you have handled Korah and his followers?
27. What consequences do nations face when they rebel against God?
28. What do these verses teach us about dealing with power struggles?

Apply It

- * 29. How can you entrust to God the opposition you are facing this week?
30. What is one concrete step you can take to change a bad attitude?