

AFFIRMATION OF GROWTH (15 MINUTES)

- **Check in:** Let each person share how their challenge went this week and one thing that God has taught them in facing it.
- **Pray:** Pray specifically for both those who struggled with the challenge and those who met their goal. Ask God to reveal truth and continue the work he began in each person. Ask each person to think of one person that is far from God in his or her life and pray: “Lord, make the gospel clear to ___(specific name)___ this Easter” and invite them.

BIBLE DISCOVERY (35-45 MINUTES)

- **Big Idea (Watch Video):** Those who are purified and set apart for God are blessed.
- **Bible Passage:** Numbers 5:1-10, 6:1-21, and 6:22-27.
- **Discussion Questions:**
 1. Why is purity within the camp so important (5:1-4)?
 - What function does confession of sin have in the community of faith (5:5-10)?
 - Sometimes the Israelites made restitution and monetary donations for sins. Are there situations where Christians should make an offering for sin (why or why not)?
 2. What were the responsibilities of a Nazirite (6:1-21)? Why take such a vow?
 3. What do you notice about God’s command for Aaron to bless His people (6:22-27)?
 - How is this blessing connected to purity, confession, and special spiritual vows?
 4. Does this passage encourage you to commit to the Lord in a new way?
 - How is the Nazirite vow an example for Christian spirituality?
 - Is there something you are convicted to abstain from for your own spiritual growth?
 - Is there a spiritual discipline you should focus on this week (i.e. fasting or prayer)?

CHALLENGE FOR LIFE (10 MINUTES)

- **One Change:** Has this passage revealed a point of growth or a needed change? Is there something you must voice in order to better obey God? Remember to be specific about your action as you seek to respond to God in humility and obedience. If you accept the memorization challenge, learn the first verse this week of **Numbers 4:24-27**
- **Narrow it down to an “I will” statement:** I will _____
- **Closing Prayer:** Pray for each member to do their challenge in the coming week. Pray for **Eggspllosion & Easter Sunday**—that people far from God will come and be saved.