

MOVING FORWARD

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WARM UP QUESTION: What do you sacrifice for and why?

READ: Numbers 14:21 (KJV)

FOCUS: God's ultimate purpose is to fill the earth with his glory through Christ's redemptive work, advanced by his redeemed people.

OBSERVE:

- God declared a promise to Israel even amid her unfaithfulness. The Lord promised all the earth shall be filled with the glory of God. This promise captured his great redemptive mission that God has for his creation.
- From Genesis to Revelation, Scripture proclaims God's glory. We are to share in his glory and engage in his mission.

DISCUSS:

- What did the Holy Spirit bring to your attention as you listened to the sermon and/or studied this sermon discussion guide?
- Have you ever realized you really needed to fast and pray about an issue? If yes, did you do it and what was the outcome?
- What steps do you take to become more sensitive to the voice of the Holy Spirit? Why?

TAKE ACTION:

- Join in congregational fasting and prayer this week. Ask God to use you in 2026 to make a difference in the lives of those you encounter.
- Be intentional about participating in the Great Commission throughout 2026, Matthew 28:19-20, and become a part of the mission of Christ.

PRAY: *Lord, we ask that you lead us to our chief end-to live for your glory. We pray that all we do brings honor to your great name and extends love to others. Let it be the motivation for all we do. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.*