

Blinded By Frustration

Numbers 20:1-12

Complaining Israelites

- Every time Moses turned around, the people were quarreling, complaining and grumbling.
- The people complained about being chased by the Egyptians, the food they ate, lack of water, and getting to the Promised Land.
- God has warned us, as Christians, not to grumble or complain.
- Moses became frustrated with God’s people.

Moses' Sin

- Some believe God was angry because Moses did not follow His instructions.
- Moses did not proclaim God's power, he proclaimed his own!
- In his frustration with the Israelites, Moses forgot about GOD and focused on himself.
- When Moses allowed his frustration to control him, he sinned.

Frustration

- It’s not the frustration, but how we respond because even small frustrations can lead us to sin.
- What happened to Moses does not seem fair.
- One sin was all that kept Moses out of the Promised Land.
- It is ONLY through Jesus that we get into our Promised Land… heaven.

Conclusion

- We can stop our frustrations from leading us to sinful behavior by looking to God for His guidance and help.
- If we hold on to God as our source of holiness, God will carry us through.
- The only reason Moses got into the Promised Land was because of Jesus.