

# More than Survivors: With Burning Hearts

## SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### I. Introduction

- a. A Cliff Hanger
- b. Review
  - i. Don't Turn your Mouth Against God
  - ii. Don't Turn your Ears to the Wrong People

### II. Don't Turn the Eyes of your Heart away from God

- a. Numbers 21:1-9
- b. On overcoming snakes
- c. John 3:14-15

### III. Focus the Eyes of Your Heart on Jesus

- a. You can do it
- b. Build in rituals that focus your attention on Jesus

### IV. Don't Let the Wilderness Go to Waste

- a. Own your decision
- b. Two Stories

### V. Conclusion: What you can control (Romans 8:32-39)

## Discussion Questions

### Sharing Life Together

1. What has been the hardest part of 2020 (so far)?
2. What has been the best part of 2020 (so far)?

### Reflecting on the Message Together

1. Read Numbers 21:1-9 and John 3:1-15. What stands out to you from these passages?
2. There is a type of complaining that is okay and there is a type of complaining that is not okay. What do you think are signs that complaining becomes sinful/rebellious against God?
3. What things would you like to control but can't? How much do you worry about these things?
4. How would you explain to a non-Christian about the story of the bronze serpent helping us understand our salvation through Jesus being lifted up on the cross?
5. Do you tend to focus on the problems or your solution or on Jesus?
6. What are some habits or rituals that you have or could be helpful to you in focusing the eyes of your heart on Jesus?
7. What do you think is one ritual or habit you would like to try on for the next week?
8. How did God speak to you through the message?
9. How can we pray for one another?