1. Restless children of Israel in the wilderness
   a) Numbers 11:1 Why were the children of Israel complaining in the wilderness?
   b) Numbers 11:2-6 What is your reaction to their restlessness and rebellious spirit?
   c) The apostle Paul tells us these stories are written for our learning (Romans 15:4). What lessons can we learn from this story for our lives today?

2. Restless siblings of Moses—Miriam and Aaron
   a) Numbers 12:1-3 Why did Miriam and Aaron complain to their brother Moses about his wife?
   b) Why was such a racist attitude so inappropriate, back then and why is it still inappropriate now?
   c) What was the real reason for the restless and rebellious spirit of Miriam and Aaron?
   d) Numbers 12:4-10 Why was the LORD’s judgment against Miriam so severe, while Aaron was spared?
   e) What can we learn from Aaron’s intercession on behalf of his sister? Numbers 12:11-12
   f) Why is intercession always better than criticism?

3. Restlessness leads to Rebellion
   a) Numbers 13:27-33 What was the problem with the negative report of the 10 spies?
   b) How did the negative report of the 10 spies impact the children of Israel as a whole? Numbers 14:1-4
   c) Numbers 14:6-9 How did the report of Joshua and Caleb differ from the report of the other 10 spies?
   d) What was the reaction of the congregation to this positive report? Numbers 14:10a
   e) Where else in the Scriptures do you see a rebellious spirit leading to threats and even open hostility? (Cain killing Abel, the stoning of Stephen, the crucifixion of Jesus, etc.)
   f) What encouragement can we find from the way the LORD delivered Joshua and Caleb? Numbers 14:10b,

4. Intercession for the Rebellious
   a) Numbers 14:11-19 – the intercession of Moses
   b) Numbers 14:20 Did the intercession of Moses change the mind of the LORD? (See 2 Peter 3:9)
   c) How did the intercession of Moses for his people provide a glimpse of the work of Jesus, our Savior and Intercessor? Hebrews 7:25
   d) Even though the LORD extended grace to the rebellious children of Israel, what were the negative consequences of their rebellion? Numbers 14:20-23
   e) How did the children of Israel react to God’s judgment? Numbers 14:39-45
   f) What lessons can we learn from their foolish conduct? (Matthew 4:5-7, John 15:4-5)