THE LAND BETWEEN

His Spirit - 6/6/2021

OVERVIEW

When Moses was tired and weary of doing it alone in the desert, God poured His Spirit on the seventy elders of His church. He used these men to prophesy in His name and to help lead the people. Just like then, God wants to use you to spread the gospel to all the world. How can you release those places where you are uncomfortable and lean in to how God wants to use you?

Scriptures: Numbers 11:10-17, 24-29; Acts 2:17-18

APPLICATION

- Often in life we have a self-perception gap (between how we view ourselves and reality). Jeremy told a funny story of how this was true in his younger years while lifting weights. Share an example of how this has played out in your own life.
- The "land between" is used to shrink the gap between who we are now and who He is inviting us to become. What is God currently teaching you about who you are in Him?
- Read Numbers 11:1-30. Jeremy shared two things that stood out to him. First, that it all started with Prayer and the Spirit, and second, that when the Spirit moves it will get uncomfortable. What stood out to you in this account of the grumbling people, Moses, the Elders, and the prophesying people?
- Re-read Numbers 11:27-29. When you see people following their dreams and visions, and ministering in different ways than you, how do you respond? Do you tend to be like the young men and have concern and complaints, or like Moses who was glad for what they were doing? Why?
- When you read Scriptures about prophecies, dreams, and visions to God's people, how does it make you feel?
 - o How are you uncomfortable with where we are going as a church?
 - How are you uncomfortable with the idea that God would use you to fulfill a dream that He has for His people?
- NEXT STEP: It started with a heartfelt prayer from Moses where he poured out all his frustration and concern. God desires our honesty and authenticity -- not perfect, eloquent words. Take time this week to have an open conversation with God about those areas where you are uncomfortable.