Numbers 11 • I Want It My Way

- 1. (v.1-3) We're not supposed to complain about <u>adversity</u> it's a <u>test</u> of faith.
- 2. (v.4-9) We're not supposed to complain about our <u>personal</u> <u>needs</u> it's a <u>test</u> of faith.
- (v.10-15) Legitimate complaints involve concern for carrying out <u>God's will</u>; illegitimate complains involve concern for <u>our own</u> <u>will</u>.
- 4. (v.16-23) It all boils down to the degree of <u>faith</u> we have in God's <u>Word</u>.
- 5. (v.24-30) The primary role of biblical leadership is to <u>teach</u> and <u>uphold</u> the Word of God.
- 6. (v.31-35) How we apply God's <u>answers</u> to our requests is just as important as how we make them.
- 7. (John 6:26-35)
 - a. Like the Israelites, they are seeking to fulfill their <u>own</u> <u>desires</u>.
 - b. Like the Israelites, they are focusing on <u>perishable</u> things at the expense of the <u>eternal</u>.
 - c. Like the Israelites, it's a test of faith.
 - d. The "bread" of God's Word comes first through the Law given through Moses, now through Christ the Word Himself.
 - e. The answer is **faith** and **obedience**.