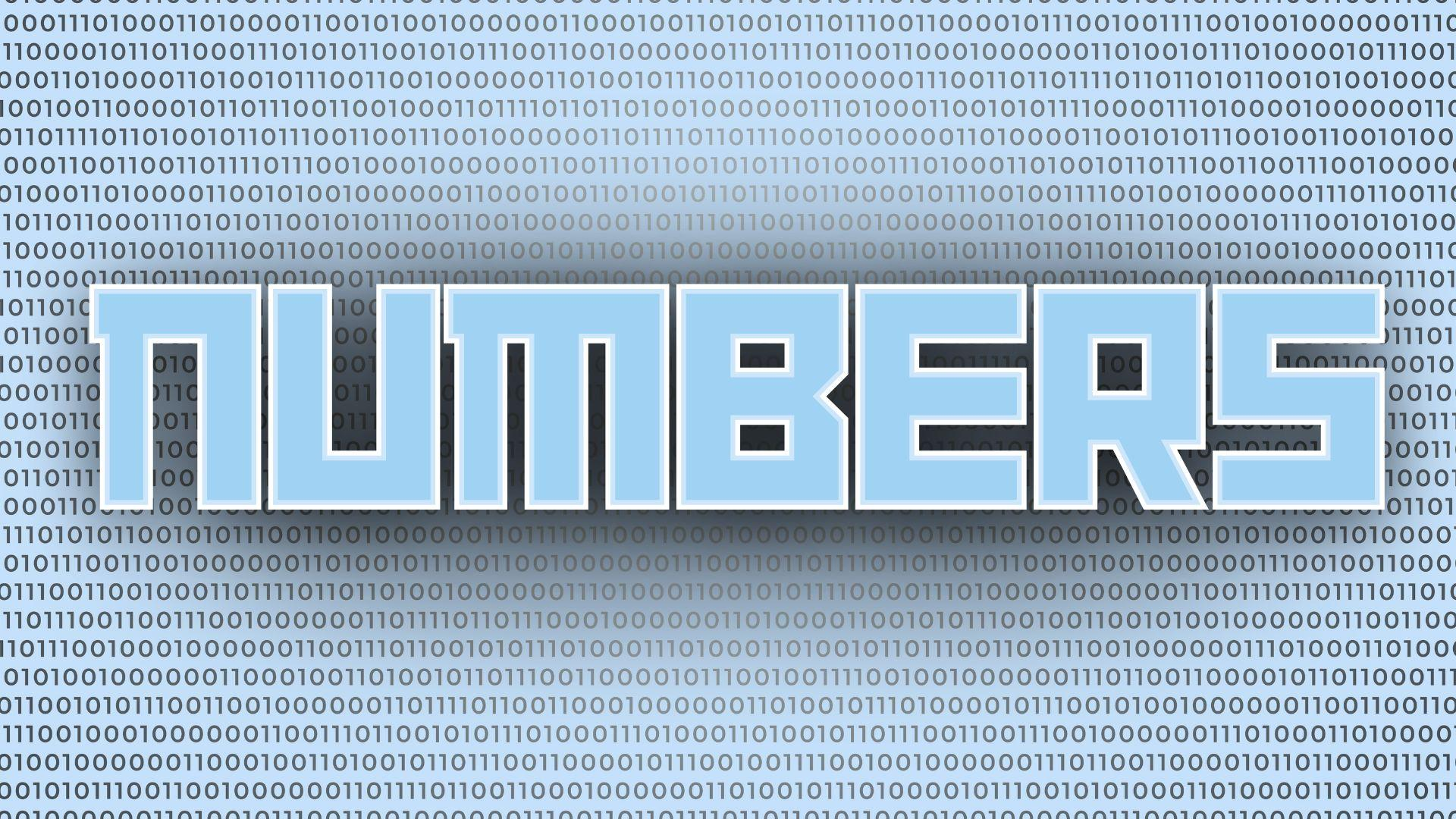




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TRANSITIONS

¹² Then the Lord said to Moses, “Go up this mountain in the Abarim Range and see the land I have given the Israelites.

¹³ After you have seen it, you too will be gathered to your people as your brother Aaron was,

NUMBERS 27:12-23

¹⁴ for when the community rebelled at the waters in the Desert of Zin, both of you disobeyed my command to honour me as holy before their eyes.”
(These were the waters of Meribah Kadesh, in the Desert of Zin.)

NUMBERS 27:12-23

¹⁵ Moses said to the Lord, ¹⁶ “May the Lord, the God who gives breath to all living things, appoint someone over this community ¹⁷ to go out and come in before them, one who will lead them out and bring them in, so the Lord’s people will not be like sheep without a shepherd.”

NUMBERS 27:12-23

¹⁸ So the Lord said to Moses, “Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit of leadership, and lay your hand on him. ¹⁹ Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence.

NUMBERS 27:12-23

²⁰ Give him some of your authority so the whole Israelite community will obey him. ²¹ He is to stand before Eleazar the priest, who will obtain decisions for him by inquiring of the Urim before the Lord.

At his command he and the entire community of the Israelites will go out,

NUMBERS 27:12-23

and at his command they will come in.”

²² Moses did as the Lord commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand before Eleazar the priest and the whole assembly. ²³ Then he laid his hands on him and commissioned him, as the Lord instructed through Moses

NUMBERS 27:12-23

¹³ So Joshua overcame the Amalekite
army with the sword.

EXODUS 17:13

¹³ Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God.

EXODUS 24:13

¹¹ The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Then Moses would return to the camp, but his young aide Joshua son of Nun did not leave the tent.

EXODUS 33:11

²⁸ Joshua son of Nun... had been Moses'
aide since youth.

NUMBERS 11:28

³⁸ Of the men who went to explore the land, only Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh survived.

NUMBERS 14:38

A SHEPHERDING HEART

¹⁵ Moses said to the LORD, ¹⁶ “May the LORD,
the God who gives breath to all living
things, **appoint someone over this
community** ¹⁷ to go out and come in
before them, one who will lead them out
and bring them in, so the LORD’s people
will not be like sheep without a shepherd.”

NUMBERS 27:15-17

Moses outlined the role of
a shepherd.

¹ Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

EXODUS 3:1

“like sheep without a shepherd”

MATTHEW 9:36 & MARK 6:34

⁷⁰ He chose David his servant and took him from the sheep pens; ⁷¹ from tending the sheep he brought him to be the shepherd of his people Jacob, of Israel his inheritance. ⁷² **And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them.**

PSALM 78:70-72

¹⁵ Then I will give you shepherds after
my own heart.

JEREMIAH 3:15

Shepherding is a particular style
of leadership that is modelled
after the heart of God.

A SPIRIT OF LEADERSHIP

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¹⁹ Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence.

NUMBERS 27:18-20

Are you following God
wholeheartedly?

“a different spirit”

NUMBERS 14:24

“a spirit of leadership”

NUMBERS 27:18

How would God describe
your spirit?

Every great leader was once
a great follower.

“Whoever can be trusted with very little
can also be trusted with much.”

LUKE 16:10

²⁸ And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, **of guidance**, and of different kinds of tongues.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:28

⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach;

ROMANS 12:6-8

⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; **if it is to lead, do it diligently**; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

ROMANS 12:6-8

Your spirit should be shaped
by the Holy Spirit.

The Lord chose Joshua not
because of his accomplishments,
but because of his spirit.

A SHARED AUTHORITY

²⁰ **Give him some of your authority**
so the whole Israelite community
will obey him.

NUMBERS 27:20

Moses was from the tribe of
Levi and Joshua was from
the tribe of Ephraim.

²¹ He is to stand before Eleazar the priest,
who will obtain decisions for him by
inquiring of the Urim before the LORD.

NUMBERS 27:21

³⁰ Also put the Urim and the Thummim in the breastpiece, so they may be over Aaron's heart whenever he enters the presence of the LORD. Thus Aaron will always bear the means of making decisions for the Israelites over his heart before the LORD.

EXODUS 28:30

⁹ Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with **the spirit of wisdom** because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had commanded Moses.

DEUTERONOMY 34:9

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.
⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit
a message of wisdom,

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-11

to another a message of knowledge by
means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another
faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts
of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another
miraculous powers,

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-11

to another prophecy, to another
distinguishing between spirits,
to another speaking in different kinds
of tongues, and to still another the
interpretation of tongues.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-11

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and **gave them authority** to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

MATTHEW 10:1

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” ¹⁸ He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

LUKE 10:17-19

¹⁹ **I have given you authority** to trample
on snakes and scorpions and to
overcome all the power of the enemy;
nothing will harm you.

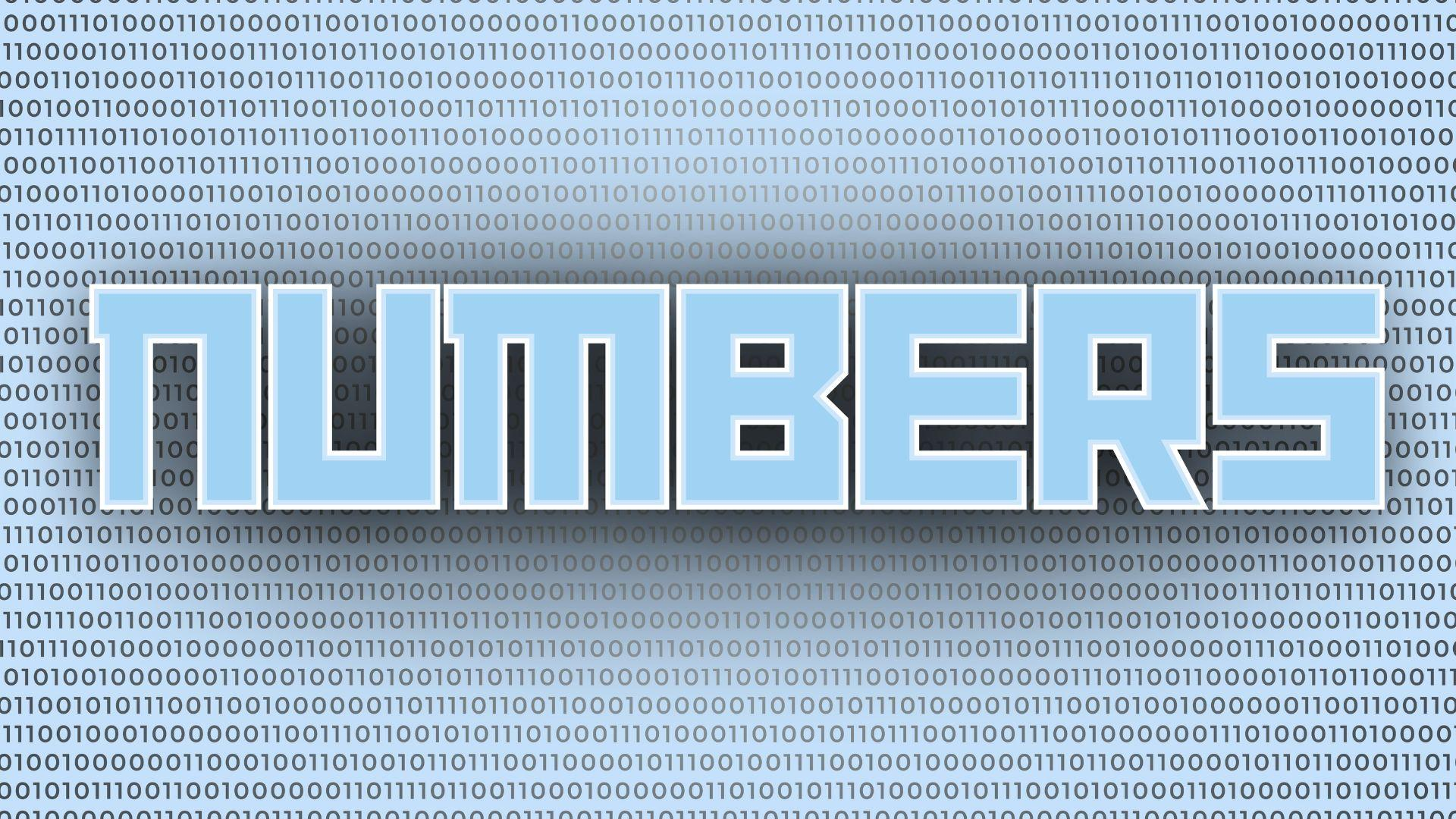
LUKE 10:17-19

Do you handle transitions well?

We need to ensure that we view transitions from an intergenerational lens and legacy mindset. We need to see beyond ourselves and see the big picture of what God is doing.

SERMON REVIEW:

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