

# Sermon Notes

"Standout Staff"

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Numbers 16:41 – 17:11

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5. Before we judge God's ancient people, perhaps we'd better examine our own hearts to see if we've submitted to the authority of His Word and of His appointed leaders. How would you evaluate the quality of your own submission to the leaders God has appointed over His people? What further action or commitment in this area is needed on your part?

6. In what ways does Aaron's staff function as a type of Christ? What about Christ does it point forward to?

**Let's Pray**

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of 8-28-2022

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## Getting Started:

1. Despite what they witnessed the day before, the nation rebelled again in the passage we'll read today. What is there about the human heart that makes it so easy to follow the crowd and disobey the Lord?

## Digging Deeper:

Read Numbers 16:41 – 17:11.

2. What is significant about the events of chapter 17? How do they relate to what happened in chapter 16?
3. We often are uncomfortable with depictions of God's wrath. Can you see God's righteousness in his wrath, in his judgement? Explain.
4. The Lord gave Israel three reminders to encourage them to obey His Law and submit to His will: the tassels on their garments (15:38-41), the brass plating on the altar (16:38-40), and Aaron's rod in the holy of holies (17:10). What has the Lord given to believers today to encourage obedience?