

Sermon Based Small Group Discussion Guide

Week of November 16, 2025

Icebreaker Questions

- What's the funniest or most memorable "miscommunication" you've ever experienced?
- If GPS could talk back to you, what would it say about your listening skills?
- What's a phrase or compliment that instantly brightens your day?

Sermon Summary

(If you missed this week's sermon, it's always available by noon on Monday on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/@horizoncommunitychurch>)

This week's sermon taught that God-honoring communication brings blessing to our families, our communities, and our walk with God. Through Moses' interaction with Hobab in Numbers 10, we learned that healthy communication invites rather than pressures, values relationships instead of controlling them, and leaves space for God to work. Moses demonstrates humility by seeking help from someone outside Israel, showing that God often uses people beyond our immediate circle to accomplish His purposes. The chapter also highlights Israel's dependence on God's timing and guidance, reminding us to communicate with God through prayer rather than relying on our own understanding. Ultimately, we are called to speak life, extend kindness, and follow God's leadership in all our relationships.

Opening Prayer

Briefly pray and invite the Lord into your conversations to bring wisdom and insight to His Word. Pray around the theme for the sermon/discussion.

Primary Passages of Scripture

Read Numbers 10:29–36, Proverbs 3:5–6, Proverbs 18:21, Luke 22:42

Discussion Questions

- What stands out to you about the way Moses invited Hobab without guilt or pressure?
- Why is it significant that Moses valued Hobab's expertise even though Israel had divine guidance?
- What does Moses' invitation to Hobab teach us about humility and collaboration?
- What lessons can we learn from Moses about honoring the gifts and experience of others?
- How do Moses' prayers ("Rise up, Lord"/"Return, Lord") shape your understanding of dependence on God?
- Who is one person God may be inviting you to communicate with differently?

Prayer

- Ask: "How can we pray for you this week?"
- Assign each request to a group member to ensure everyone is prayed for during the prayer time.
- Assign someone to open in prayer and someone to close in prayer.

Closing