



Life Group Discussion Questions

Sermon: Balaam's Donkey

Date: 6-17-18

- **Have there ever been times when you hoped someone “in charge” over you (a teacher, a parent, a boss...) would change his or her mind? What impression did you have of them and their position?**
- **Perhaps part of the story is based on Balaam's inner intentions – going as God instructed, but not intending to do what God had commanded. In what situations are you most likely to have internal plans that do not match your outer actions?**
- **In what ways are Balaam and Balak alike in the story? How are you tempted to be like them as well?**
- **What comfort does the story of Balaam provide? (Another way of asking it might be, “What are the ultimate enemies that cannot defeat God's plan?”)**
- **The lesson from Balaam should not be used to undercut the importance of prayer. Why does prayer still matter, even in light of “God doesn't change”?**
- **Spend some time in prayer to this God whose Word and promises will never be thwarted.**