

## Numbers Bible Study Assignment

June 30, 2022

Reading Assignment: Numbers 7-8

### Discussion Questions

1. What did the tribal leaders of the Israelites offer to the Levites in Numbers 7:1-9? What purpose did those offerings serve? Why did the Merarites get more?
  
2. Additional offerings were made by each tribal leader in Numbers 7:10-88. Were there differences in what was offered by each tribe? If so, what were the differences? Why do you think this was important/significant?
  
3. What do you think might be the purpose of the second set of offerings for...
  - a. The ones making the offerings
  
  - b. The writers of this scripture (about 700 years later)
  
  - c. The readers of this scripture today
  
4. Name two things that the Levites had to do (or have done to them) before they were able to serve in the tabernacle (tent of meeting).
  
5. Name one thing a person might do to prepare him/herself for serving in a church leadership position.

6. At what age did a Levite man begin his service in the tabernacle? Why do you think this age was chosen?
  
7. Name a job that someone is unable to take until he/she reaches a certain age. Why do you think that age limit was imposed?
  
8. At what age was a Levite man to retire? Why do you think this age was chosen? What were Levites allowed to do after retiring?
  
9. What is an advantage to having “term limits” for leadership positions in the church? Have you ever had a leader you thought should have retired long before he or she did? Why did you think that?

**July 7 Assignment – Numbers 9-10**