Argyle Study Guide for May 25, 2025

1.	Recall several Old Testament stories that demonstrate just how much God loved, provided for, and was intimately involved in the lives of His chosen people, the Israelites.
	The book of Numbers starts months after the Exodus. As God gave instructions to His chosen people during the first several chapters of Numbers, the people were camped at, but God was preparing to lead them to
4.	In Numbers 1, God ordered a census. Who were they counting?
5.	In Numbers 2, God gave detailed instructions concerning what?
6.	In Numbers 3 and 4, God described how were to serve Him.
8.	According to Col 3:12, are also God's chosen people. In 1 Cor 6:19, Paul tells Christians this: "Don't you realize that your body is the of the, who lives in you and was
	given to you by God?" Who has spiritual gifts?
10	. What is the purpose of spiritual gifts?
11	. What was Paul's warning in 1 Corinthians 13?
12	. Name several of the 5 "take aways" concerning spiritual gifts.

Answers: (1) Lots to choose from such as the Covenant, deliverance from slavery, food & water in the wilderness, etc. (2) 13 (3) Mt Sinai (also called Mt Horeb) / the promised land (4) the warriors (5) Setting up and breaking camp & arrangement for marching (6) the Levites (7) Christians (8) Temple / Holy Spirit (9) Every Christian has at least one (10) To improve the church so we can do what God has told us to do (11) Love is more important than spiritual gifts (12)

- 1. If you are a Christian, you have at least one spiritual gift.
- 2. If you have no clue what your spiritual gift is, visit our church website and take the "**Spiritual Gifts" test**. [Argyle.church / Get Connected / Places to Serve]
- 3. Your gifts are to be used for <u>building up</u> and <u>serving</u> God's people and for accomplishing the church's mission. They aren't for you personally.
- 4. Use your gifts humbly...but do use them. If you don't believe me, see the parable of the talents told by Jesus in Matthew 25:14-30.
- 5. Remember that loving God and loving others is the most important thing. If you get that wrong, your spiritual gifts count for nothing.