AN ATTITUDE CHECK
Numbers 11:1-6   Jeff Schreve

What happens to your attitude when you encounter adversity?

1. Do you <u>start complaining</u>?
Do all things without grumbling or disputing. Philippians 2:14

   A. God <u>hears</u> the grumbling and griping.

   B. God <u>hates</u> the grumbling and griping.
"How long shall I bear with this evil congregation who are grumbling against Me? I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel, which they are making against Me." Numbers 14:27

2. Do you <u>become ungrateful</u>?

   A. Ingrates focus <u>on what they don't have</u>.

   B. Ingrates fail <u>to count their blessings</u>.
"...but now our appetite is gone. There is nothing at all to look at except this manna." Numbers 14:6

And He rained down manna upon them to eat, And gave them food from heaven. Man did eat the bread of angels; He sent them food in abundance. Psalm 78:24-25

3. Do you <u>shut down with God</u>?

   * Make it your practice to be <u>reverently honest</u> with God.
Trust in Him at all times, O people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah. Psalm 62:8

4. Do you <u>try the Lord's patience</u>?
"And say to the people, 'Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow, and you

shall eat meat; for you have wept in the ears of the LORD, saying, "Oh that someone would give us meat to eat! For we were well-off in Egypt." Therefore the LORD will give you meat and you shall eat. You shall eat, not one day, nor two days, nor five days, nor ten days, nor twenty days, but a whole month, until it comes out of your nostrils and becomes loathsome to you; because you have rejected the LORD who is among you and have wept before Him, saying, "Why did we ever leave Egypt?" ' "
Numbers 11:18-20

A. God's patience is <u>long</u> but not <u>limitless</u>.
   The Lord is slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He will by no means clear the guilty .... Numbers 14:18

B. You hit God's hot button when you <u>reject His loving provision and perfect plan</u>.

Are you in need of <u>an attitude adjustment</u>?