

# Living “In Between:” Learning to Move Together

Numbers 1-10  
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## Introduction

1 Corinthians 14:40  
The challenge of living “in between”  
Israel in between

- 1. Know the people** (Numbers 1:1-4)  
1 Corinthians 12:18; John 5:24
- 2. Connect the people** (Numbers 1:2; 2:1-34)  
Connections by:  
Life stage  
Town  
Service focus
- 3. Involve the people** (Numbers 3:1-37; 4:1-33; 10:25)  
“SHAPE” =  
Spiritual giftrs  
Hearts  
Abilities  
Personality  
Experiences
- 4. Inform the people** (10:1-10)  
1 Corinthians 14:8

## Applications

Are you willing to let us know you?  
Are you willing to connect with us?  
Are you willing to link arms with us?  
Are you willing to listen to the signals?

## Daily Bible Readings September 28—October 4

### Follow-Throughs

- Monday Psalm 139**  
What does God know about you? In what ways do these verses assure you that you matter to God?
- Tuesday I Corinthians 12:1-31**  
In what ways has God interconnected us so that we need one another? To whom are you close enough in the Body of Christ that you can share one another’s sorrows and joys (verse 26)? With whom can you “journey together” this fall at GBC— in discovery, in growth, or in service? By life stage, or town, or ministry focus?
- Wednesday Romans 12:1-8**  
What gifts has God given you? What are some of the key elements of your “SHAPE?” How are you using those unique qualities to invest in the lives of others in God’s family? How are you linking your arms with others at GBC to accomplish God’s purposes?
- Thursday Psalm 81**  
What expressions of grace did God show to his people? What further acts of kindness did he long to shower upon them? What do these verses say about God’s people and their neglect of listening to what he is trying to say? How well are you listening to God and to the people he has put in your life?
- Friday Psalm 32:1-11; 40:1-8**  
How well do you respond to direction or correction? Are you more like a horse or mule that needs a bridle to get it to turn, or are you more like the composer of Psalm 40 who delights to do God’s will?
- Warm-Ups**
- Saturday Numbers 9:15-17**  
How did God reveal his direction to the Israelites? What other benefits might a pillar of cloud and fire have provided in a desert journey? What experiences of God’s leading have you encountered in your own life?
- Sunday Numbers 9:18-23**  
Which would be more difficult for you—to be in a place a short time, or a long time? To move on, or to stay put? Ask the Lord to give you a soft heart to respond to his leading today.