

Living “In Between:” Learning to Move Together
Numbers 1-10
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Introduction

Dangerous roads
Israel’s experience
Exodus 13:21,22

- 1. God knows which direction we should head**
Exodus 13:17; Acts 16:6-10

- 2. God knows how long we need to stay put**
Acts 18:1-11; 1 Corinthians 7:10-16

- 3. God knows when it is time to move on**
Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

- 4. God is always there**
Psalm 139:8-12; Genesis 28:1; Hebrews 13:5,6

- 5. God knows our needs**
Psalm 105:39; Matthew 6:8, 31-33

Implications

- A. We need to learn to trust and obey
- B. We need to learn to listen to God’s voice
Galatians 5:25; Acts 1,13,15

Daily Bible Readings
October 5-11

Follow-Throughs

Monday Exodus 13:17-14:20

Where did God lead the Israelites? What may have been surprising to the people about the Lord’s leading? What role did the pillar of cloud and fire play? Have you ever been surprised by the Lord’s leading? What lessons have you learned from those times, about God and about yourself?

Tuesday Acts 13:1-5; Acts 15:1-35

How did the church at Antioch determine that it was time to send out two of their leaders? By what process did the church at Jerusalem resolve the difficult issue of what to do with the new Gentile converts that resulted from the ministry of Paul and Barnabas? What decisions are you facing right now? What role are prayer, fasting, study of God’s Word and consultation with mature Christians playing in your decision process?

Wednesday Acts 15:36 – 16:10

What decisions did Paul and/or his companions make in these verses? What did Paul do when he and Barnabas could not agree on the role of John Mark? What did Paul do when God didn’t let him enter the territories he wanted to? Are there any areas where you feel like your plans are being thwarted? What creative alternatives may God want to bring to your attention?

Thursday Acts 18:1-18

Why challenges did Paul face in Corinth? What could have made him afraid? What words of reassurance did God give him? Have you ever been in a situation where you wanted to leave, but God told you to stay? Have you ever wanted to stay but God told you to leave? What did you learn about God through those times?

Friday Psalm 139:1-24

What do these verses say about the presence and knowledge of God? In what way are these truths comforting? In what way are they sobering?

Warm-Ups

Saturday Numbers 10:11- 11:3

How did God provide for the people during their wandering? Why did the people begin to complain? What hardships in your own life have you complained about this week? What is it about complaining that displeases the Lord?

Sunday Numbers 11:4-35

