

## Numbers 15-36 – “The Book of Wanderings” (Part 2)

- Our Central Theme for Numbers: Knowing and trusting Who God is and how He works must be what shapes the lives of His people. This book contains at least 5 key examples...
  1. God often works through human agents, so His people must be ready for uncomfortable action. (chs. 1-2)
  2. God is jealous for His people, so they must not live independent of Him. (chs. 3 & 8)
  3. God does not tolerate sin, so His people must be purified and protected. (chs. 4-8)
  4. God delights in blessing His people, so they must be thankfully obedient. (chs. 6-10)
  5. God is almighty and all-wise, so His people must not doubt Him. (chs. 10-14)
  6. God is gracious and merciful, so His people must not lose hope when faced with the reality and consequences of their sin. He encourages this hope by...
    - a. ...giving continued instructions for life in the Promised Land.
    - b. ...ensuring that they will have the blessing of godly human leadership.
    - c. ...blessing them with victories in battle.
    - d. ...continuing to confront the sin in and around them.
    - e. ...working through their story toward Jesus Christ.