

larger than allowed in this discussion but the following information may fill in some of the gaps.

B. Moving steps:

1. Honor the Lord's intentions: do nothing without considering them ch. 9:1
2. Understand the proper liberality in God's law 9:11
3. Be steady where you are but watch for moving signs: 9:15-23; 10:11, 10:34
4. Be alert to dangers and challenges 10:1-10
5. Ultimately, depend on the Lord for guidance. This is a bit mystical but it is important and the Scripture in our text for 10:33 is a big help./

C. Application

- when God presents an opportunity
- when God closes! a door
- when God enriches your experience

- D. Conclusion: Be tied to the Lord and His revealed will as seen in Scripture. Do not become fixed on things and objects which, although perhaps good in themselves, make you hesitant to put your hand to the plough. Luke 9:62

VI. Lesson # 5: Learn Contentment Numbers 11

A. Introductory background material:

1. Israel is marked with a history of complaints. It seems to be a fundamental part in our history as well so we merely observe, do not condemn.
2. The judgment of God is seen in 11:1-3
3. And the question of the "mixed multitude" follows 11:4

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