

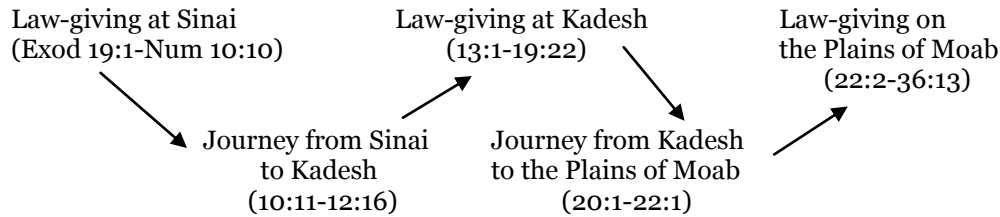
Numbers 15

Lesson 15: Live Like You Love Your Lord

(Show Your Boss How Happy You are That He's There)

A. Mapping the Big Picture

1. Theme – The Wilderness: Extreme Lessons that Count
2. Chronological Outline of Numbers
 - a. Num 1-10 ... 20 days ... 1446/5 BC
 - b. Num 11-25 ... 38 Years, 3 Months, 10 Days ...
 - c. Num 26-36 ... 5-6 Months ... 1406/5 BC
3. Geographic Outline of Numbers



4. Some Keys to the Book
 - a. “God is not a man, that he should lie,
or a son of man, that he should change his mind.
Has he said, and will he not do it?
Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?”
Num 23:19 (ESV) / Emphasis: God’s faithfulness
 - b. “And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron,
‘Because you did not believe in me,
to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel,
therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land
that I have given them.’”
Num 20:12 (ESV) / Emphasis: man’s unfaithfulness

B. Scouting Out Some Details in Num 15

- Numbers 1 – Delegate -- and Take Stock of God’s Blessing
- Numbers 2 – Place What’s Most Important in the Center – God!
- Numbers 3 – Identify People who Love God’s Holiness as Leaders
- Numbers 4 – Count Capable Men – And Delegate Duties to Them
- Numbers 5 – Keep the Camp Clean
- Numbers 6 – A Vow of Dedication Demands More
- Numbers 7 – Wise Leaders Dedicate Their People & Resources
- Numbers 8 – Give Top Helpers a Bright, Clean Start
- Numbers 9 – Watch the Clock of God’s Commands
- Numbers 10 – Clearly Signal What You’re Doing
- Numbers 11 – Complaining Can Be a Grave Offense
- Numbers 12 – Handle Hostile Takeovers on Your Knees
- Numbers 13 – Seek to Capture the Fruit God Promises
- Numbers 14 – Delaying a Right Action is Deadly

1. (15:1-21) Bring Him Good Things – *Make your offerings sweet to the Lord*
 - a. Vv. 1-16
 - b. Vv. 17-21

	Wine	Fine Flour	Oil	
Grain Offering (v. 4)		1/10 hin	1/4 hin	
Lamb Offering (Burnt) (v. 5)	1/4 hin			
Ram Offering (v. 6)		2/10 ephah	1/3 hin	
Drink Offering (v. 7)	1/3 hin			
Young Bull Offering (vv. 8-9)		3/10 ephah	1/2 hin	
Drink Offering (v. 10)	1/2 hin			

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2. (15:22-29) Correct Errors Quickly – *Atone for unintentional sins*

Other Thoughts

a. The Congregation of Israel

b. Individuals

3. (15:30-36) Remove Hard-heads – *Cut off deliberate sinners*

a. The Precept

b. A Practical Example

4. (15:37-41) Make Visual Reminders

5. Some Correlation

Dealing with Sin

- a. 1 Jn 1:8-10
- b. Prov 28:13
- c. Ps 51:12-17
- d. 1 Jn 5:21
- e. Jas 5:19-20

Visual Reminders?

C. Undertaking Application

- 1. A Word to the Wise, Who Do Memorize – See a verse to memorize?
- 2. Shiny Imprints & Digging for Gold – List a great truth you noticed.
- 3. Praying to the Lord for Wisdom – Write out a prayer.
- 4. Gearing Up for the Next Adventure (Num 16)
 - a. In what sense was the complaint of Korah legitimate and non-legitimate (16:1-3)?
 - b. How did Moses respond (in 5-6 ways to 5-6 groups or persons)?
 - c. How did God respond?
 - d. Do you see irony in v. 35?
 - e. Did the Israelites' attitudes show that they learned well from these events (vv. 41-50)?

D. Further Insight