

Series: SETTLED LIVING IN UNSETTLED TIMES
#1: Control What You Can Control
Numbers 10:11-32

We live in unsettled times. This past week the market hit a 12-year low. Houses don't sell. Every week someone else you know loses their job. As private businesses collapse, government grows bigger, and raises our taxes to support immorality.

Overseas, young Americans dodge bullets in the Iraq's cities and Afghanistan's mountains. Iran's leader is vowing to destroy first Israel, then America. Russia has turned scary again. Several intelligence experts predict a terrorist strike in the U.S. this year.

Never in our lifetime has American confidence been so low. How to live in such days of turmoil? Is it possible to live a settled life in such unsettled times?

Long ago (1440-1400 B.C.), another generation of God's people faced similar unsettled times. They were between Egypt and Canaan, unsettled, in the desolate, dangerous wilderness. "Learn from them!" God tells us (1 Cor. 10:11). And so we shall, in the next 12 weeks. The story is found in Num. 10:11-21:20.

☞ Know what you can and can't _____ 10:11-13

☞ _____ on the things you *can* control. 10:14-32

1. Get yourself in O _____ 13-28

2. Get yourself a C _____ 29-31

"Join me in my pilgrimage." 29a

"Join me in a partnership." 29b

"Join me in The Promises." 29c

Next week: *Guidance--God, lead me!*