



Do What God Says Do!

Numbers 22:12-13

What can we learn from this story:

I. When God ask you to do something, He is looking for absolute obedience. – Vs. 12

- God gave Balaam a clear directive. – Vs. 12
- When God asks you to do something, He is looking for your obedience.

II. When we get out of God's will, He will often put roadblocks in the way to get our attention. – Vs. 22

- God let Balaam go with Balak's messengers, but He was angry about Balaam's greedy attitude. – Vs. 20-22
- Sometimes God punishes us by allowing us to have our own way.
- Sometimes God will stand in the road to oppose us if He doesn't like the way we're doing/handling things.
- God opposes Balaam to get his attention, by sending an angel as a roadblock. – Vs. 23

III. When God puts a roadblock in your path, don't give someone else a beating for it. – Vs 23, 25, 27

- Three times Balaam beats up his donkey because he was too wrapped up in himself to see the roadblock God put in front of him.
- God opens that donkey's mouth, and it starts talking. – Vs. 28
- Balaam has a conversation with the donkey. – Vs. 29-30
- When God opens our eyes, and we see how far-off course we've gotten, we are faced with a crucial decision:
- Turn back to God or defy him.

IV. Once you recognize your mistake:

- Humble yourself – Vs. 31
- Ask forgiveness of those you have hurt – Vs 33
- Repent – Vs. 34
- Do what's right – Vs. 38