

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

During more than 40 years of ministry I have had both successes and failures. Early on in ministry, I learned some difficult lessons about not only asking God to show me what to do, but also waiting on Him for when to move forward and when to be still. I remember giving leadership to a project that was a great idea (even God's idea, I'm convinced), but it wasn't God's timing, and it was a dismal failure.

We don't just do what we want, when we want. We follow His leading. God wants us to move when He moves, not when we want to move.

In Exodus chapter 13, verses 21 and 22, there's an incredible testament to God's leading; “And the Lord was going before them in a pillar of cloud by day to lead them on the way and a pillar of fire by night to give them light that they might travel by day and by night. He did not take away the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night from before the people.”

This is incredible! I see at least three implications here. Number one; look to God for your assignments. The Israelites had to look up at the cloud or the fire to see if it was moving or staying still. Spend time seeking God for your assignments.

Number two; don't get frustrated when you have to wait. God's in charge. He's doing things you're not aware of. Number three; learn to read the signs. God has spoken to us in 66 books of the Bible, The Word of God. Go to the Word of God. Seek Godly counsel.

Here's what I want you to remember today. Sometimes God moves so fast you can hardly keep pace. Sometimes He has you waiting for what seems like an eternity. Either way, just follow Him!