

“The Journey”  
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## Deuteronomy 1:19-33 (ESV)

### MY MOUNTAIN:

What needs to change in my life? Where am I stuck?

<sup>6</sup>The LORD our God said to us in Horeb, ‘You have stayed long enough at this mountain. <sup>7</sup>Turn and take your journey...  
(Deuteronomy 1:6-7)

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### WHAT PREVENTS ME FROM LEAVING THE MOUNTAIN AND TAKING MY JOURNEY

**Fear** of an uncertain future.

Then I said to you, ‘Do not be in dread or afraid of them  
(Deuteronomy 1:29).

## WHY I CAN BANISH FEAR AND TAKE MY JOURNEY INTO THE UNKNOWN (v. 30)

*The LORD your God who goes before you will himself fight for you, just as he did for you in Egypt before your eyes  
(Deuteronomy 1:30).*

### 1. Because **God is faithful to go before me.**

- God is already in my future paving the way for me. And, from that future position, He beckons me to come.

### 2. Because **God is faithful to fight for me himself.**

- God makes my problems his problems. God is neither apathetic towards nor removed from the obstacles that stand in my way.

### 3. Because **God has been faithful throughout my past.**

- When looking ahead makes you fearful, look back and remember. God has a history of faithfulness.
- God’s faithfulness is new every morning (Lamentations 3:22-23).

### CENTRAL TRUTH:

I can banish fear and take my journey into the unknown because God is faithful.