

Series: Thrive 2025!

Title: Rise UP!

You have circled the Mountain long enough

Text: Deuteronomy chapter 1 & 2

I. Introduction Feel like you are Going around in circles?

- A. Going around in circles of Sin
- B. Going around in circles in Marriage
- C. Going around in circles in our Finances

II. What Makes Us Go Around in Circles:

- A. Comfort. Comfort is the enemy of growth.
 - 1. Manna & Quail every day: (Deut 8:2-3)(Ps 105:40)
 - 2. Tabernacle & the presence of God (Deu 31:15)
 - 3. Pillar of cloud to shade from the Sun's heat
 - 4. Pillar of fire to warm from the night cold (Deu 1:33)
 - 5. Clothes never wore out: (Deut 8:4)(Rom 8:81,37-39)
- B. Failure to Discern God's Timing: (Chap 1:7-8)
- C. Fear: Fear causes them to rebel: (Num 14)
 - 1. Fear of loss.
 - 2. Fear of ridicule, etc.
 - 3. Fear of personal sacrifice. (Deut 1:22-28)
 - 4. Fear of effort. (Deut 1:40)
 - 5. Fear of being uncomfortable. (Deut 1:41-46)
- D. Discipline: (Deut 2:1)
 - 1. Sometimes it's a lack of blessings,
 - 2. Sometimes it's curse,
 - 3. Sometimes it's more severe.
 - 4. Waiting for fruitless things to Die: (Deut 2:14-15)
- E. Forgetting God's Promises: makes us complacent.
 - 1. We think this is all we will ever have,
 - 2. This is all God ever intended,
 - 3. This is all God meant for us,

4. Nothing changes until something changes.

III. God Calls Unto Crossover & Enter In: (Deut 1:21)

- A. The spies were to confirm His Promise: (Deut 1:22-25)
- B. Accurate Report: Israel couldn't do it: (Deut 1:26-28)
- C. God called them to Possess the Land: (Deut 1:29-31)
 - 1. God has already won the Victory
 - 2. All they had to do was Possess It!
- D. God's Faith Building Daily Provision:
Water from a Rock, Pillar of Cloud & Fire, Manna
- E. God is no respecter of persons: (Deut 1:37)

I. God has a Purpose, Plan, & Person to lead to victory.

- A. God is Calling for A Change in Our Life: (Deut 2:1-3)
 - 1. Walked in circles 38 yrs, 11 days from Victory (2:1)
 - 2. (2:2-3a) God is Calling it! ENOUGH!
 - 3. (2:3b) God is calling for a change in your direction.
- B. A Change In Our Direction is a Witness to Our Family:
 - 1. Children of Esau: (Deut 2:4-8)
 - 2. Children of Lot: (Deut 2:9-12)
 - 3. Direction Change = Change in Priorities
- C. God Calls us Out of your Comfort Zone: (Deut 2:13)
 - 1. Fruitless: (Deut 2:14-15)(2 Cor 5:17)(Rom 6:20-22)
 - 2. Witness to our Family: (2:13-19)(Rom 12:1-2)
- D. God Calls us to Victory: (Deut 2:24-25)
 - 1. With Each Victory, Practice Possessing the Promises of God. (Deut 2:31)
 - 2. Each Victory Build our Faith, and the Faith of those that Follow us. (Deut 2:33-34a)
 - 3. Enjoy Every Victory: (Deut 2:35)
 - 4. Expect Repeat Victories God's Way. (Deut 2:36)
- E. God Calls us to Learn Obedience Boundaries. (Deut 2:37)