



“Faith Walk”

Behavior of Believers
Deuteronomy 2:1-15

Trusting God about the:

I. Past – “Then we turned...by way of the Red Sea” (vs. 1-3)

Overcoming:

- A. Disappointment** - “turned, and took...into the wilderness”
- B. Disillusionment** – “we compassed mount Seir many days”
- C. Discouragement** – “compassed this mountain long enough”

II. Proper - “take ye good heed unto yourselves” (vs. 4-9)

Overcoming the temptation to:

- A. Meddle** - “Meddle not...I will not give you of their land”
- B. Mooch** – “Ye shall buy meat of them for money”
- C. Marginalize** – “I have given Ar unto the children of Lot”

III. Possible – “which the Lord gave unto them” (vs. 10-15)

Overcoming:

- A. Perceptions** - “a people great, and many, and tall”
- B. Procrastination** – “Now rise up, said I, and get you over”
- C. Predecessors** – “the generation of the men of war were wasted”

Sentence Sermon

“If it were not for uncertainties, we would have no need to walk by faith.” Elisabeth Elliot

Additional Verses

- ***Numbers 20:14-21***
- ***Genesis 36:8-9***
- ***I John 5:4***
- ***John 16:33***
- ***II Corinthians 5:7***
- ***Isaiah 51:7-8***

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. How would you describe Israel's state of mind after 40 years wandering?
4. What does “long enough” communicate in verse 3? How can we apply it?
5. Why were the Edomites afraid? Why are we afraid of some people?
6. What does verse 5 tell us about God?
7. Why should believers not mooch according to verses 6-7?
8. Why does God care about the children of Lot and their land?
9. What was the message the Lord was giving Israel in verses 10-12?
10. According to verses 14-15 who should Israel fear? Why?
11. When is it hardest for you to walk by faith? What are some situations?
12. Can you share an instance in your life when you walked by faith?
13. What about this next year will challenge you to walk by faith?