# Adapting to get from here to there 2 Deut 1:19-46

# The future

## Can be a great spur or a great burden

### When afraid of the future you can make errors of judgement

# Holding it together

## They agreed to become a nation of priests (Ex 19:6)

## Moses expounded the Law (1:5)

### The 10 commandments

## They set out from Mount Horeb

### 11 days later (1:2) they arrive about 100 miles north at Kadesh Barnea

#### And it’s a tough journey (1:19)

## Sometimes we go through tough times, but they’re not forever

# God keeps His promises

## His Promises are real

### The Land is there but you’ve got to take it

## The rebellion reflected their hearts toward God

# God offers the golden moment

## Moses was given a second opportunity (Ex 3)

## The rescued people of God were not given a second opportunity

### It went to their children instead

# God knows every heart

## He distinguished between Joshua & Caleb and the others

### They entered the land because God was gracious

# God’s offer: It’s your choice!

## Life as a priest of God is a wonderful life!

### You know where you fit in and where you belong

### You know the joy of forgiveness

### You know where you’re going and have peace with God

### You don’t just pray and read your Bible you engage with the creator and sustainer of the Universe and the resurrected Jesus

## If God is knocking today…

### You will miss out if you don’t take it!

# Homegroup/Private study questions

# The future

## Describe your future as you see it (DV)

### What are the anticipated highs and the lows

### How do the highs make you feel?

### How do the lows make you feel?

## How does God fit into this?

# God keeping His promises

## Read Deut 1:19-21

### What does this section tell us about God back then?

### Does God still do the same today?

#### Explain your answer

# A change of heart

## Read Deut 1:26-28

### How far would you agree that the people took their eye off the prize?

#### What was the prize?

# Moses’ leadership

## In this whole passage (1:19-46) how many times does Moses urge the people to do God’s will?

### What words does he use?

### Why do you think they kept refusing?

# The golden moment

## Describe a ‘golden moment’ where one choice affected your whole future and is responsible for where you are today

### For those who made the right choice how do you feel about life?

### For those who made a wrong choice how do you feel about life?

## Does God only give one chance for Christians to ‘advance’ today?

### If we miss our calling can we ever get it back or are we relegated to ‘plan B’ ‘forever’?

## Both Moses and the people were offered a fresh choice 40 years later

### Is there significance in this amount of time?

### How do you think their process of decision making changed the second time around?