

Transition-Change for fruitfulness and blessings
Deuteronomy 1.6-8; 4.39-40; 6.4-9

A. God's people in transition-

1. After 40 years in the wilderness, Moses gave these vital instructions to the people:
 - 1.1 Break camp – time to move and take possession of the promised land
 - 1.2 As God guided, He continues to guide. See Deut 2.7
 - 1.3 God's Promise, the basis for the move and the people's obedience
2. A Promise to realise, flourishing to savour, blessings to bask in (see Deut 4,5,6,7) when the people of God have-
 - 2.1 Faith demonstrated by an exclusive devotion and loyalty to God
 - 2.2 Exclusive devotion evidenced by obedience to God's commands
 - 2.3 Obedience held dear, a precious legacy passed on to the next generations

B. Here at Trinity Methodist Church PJ: It's time to break camp! It requires change!
Make the most of the new facility.

1. The changes –
 - 1.1 A weekend faith to 24-7 faith that involves wholehearted commitment to Jesus – from worship styles on Sundays to lifestyles of wholehearted worship
 - 1.2 Unfamiliarity with the Bible to rootedness in and loving obedience of God's Word
 - 1.3 "Privatised faith" to owned and shared faith, faithfully passed on to the next generations
 - 1.4 Isolated lives to shared communal lives of obedience and flourishing
2. What is your response?
Response of God's people at east Jordan
God's response

Growth inevitably requires a process of transition and change/s

- A seed
- A caterpillar