

## “Keep it moving!”

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What is the will of God for your life? Is it to win souls, drawing closer to Him, giving service to the kingdom, being a better spouse, parent, Sunday school teacher or preacher. There is a multitude of things we can call the will of God. Exodus 14:15 tells us what one of God’s basic desires is for our lives. *And the Lord said to Moses, “Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward.”* Go forward carries the idea of advancement and progress. In the original Hebrew language *go forward* means to pull up, especially the tent pegs and start on a journey. God doesn’t want us to be camped in one place for our whole spiritual journey. He wants us to pull up the tent pegs and go forward; its time to move on. The problem is many of us are stationary. Stationary means, we are not moving or not capable of being moved. We are fixed. The Lord doesn’t want us to be stuck in one place. He wants us to be making progress not to be stubborn. To go forward is to advance. Some of us have been camped out in the place of hurt feelings, anger, depression, bitterness, laziness, for too long and its time to pull up the stakes and go forward. God is ready to take us on a journey. We can’t stay in those places camped out if we want to experience the glory and power of God in our lives.

In the book of Exodus Israel has just been delivered from the strong hand of Pharaoh. They had started their journey with high hopes and expectations toward the land of promise, but they have marched only a few days and suddenly they seem to be stopped in their journey. The Bible tells us that Israel camped in front of the Red Sea, on either side of them was a mountain and behind them were Pharaoh and his army closing in fast. On the surface it seems they are hopelessly trapped with no way out but in the midst of chaos and confusion God tells Moses, there’s not but one thing to do, get up and go forward! I didn’t bring you out to take you back; I didn’t bring you out to leave you now. I didn’t bring you out to camp here, this is not the land I promised you there is so much more. There is nothing to go back to; all that is left is to go forward! God wants us to stop crying and go forward! The fields are white unto harvest and what The Lord wants us to do is to rise up and go on to do the things He has called us to do. Forget the past, forget Egypt, forget the pain and agony and bury it and go forward to the promise. Let’s stop dwelling on yesteryear and trust God with our future.

