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*Numbers 14:17-24*

I keep my eyes always on the LORD.  
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*Psalms 16:8*

**Faith Statement:**

We have to **go** where God directs in order to **grow** as God desires.

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*Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.*

*Isaiah 40:28*

**2. RECOGNIZE God’s presence is real.**

*Their protection is gone, but the LORD is with us. Do not be afraid of them.* Numbers 14:9b

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.* Isaiah 41:10

**3. REMOVE fear with action.**

*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.* James 1:22

*Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them.* Numbers 14:9a

**4. REASSURE yourself of what God can do.**

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*If the LORD is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us.* Numbers 14:8

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# Unshakable Faith!

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