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## Moving Out Together

<sup>17</sup> When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, “If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt.” <sup>18</sup> So God led the people around by the desert road toward the Red Sea. The Israelites went up out of Egypt ready for battle. <sup>19</sup> Moses took the bones of Joseph with him because Joseph had made the Israelites swear an oath. He had said, “God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up with you from this place.” <sup>20</sup> After leaving Sukkoth they camped at Etham on the edge of the desert. <sup>21</sup> By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night. <sup>22</sup> Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.

**Exodus 13:17-22 (NIV2011)**

Why we move

- \_\_\_\_\_, places and things
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How we move

- We \_\_\_\_\_ the day.

<sup>14</sup> “This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD—a lasting ordinance. **Exodus 12:14 (NIV)**

- We \_\_\_\_\_ the help of God.

<sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. **James 1:5 (NIV)**

- We don't \_\_\_\_\_ to just do it.

<sup>4</sup> We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work. **John 9:4 (NLT)**

- We \_\_\_\_\_ to be made new.

Also, do not continue to conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, so that you test and approve what is the will of God—what is good, pleasing, and perfect. **Romans 12:2 (EHV)**

With whom we move?

not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching. **Hebrews 10:25 (NIVUK)**

**My Next Step Today Is To...**

- Memorize and or meditate on Exodus 12:14
- Identify the people, places and things that require me to move in a new direction.
- Experience transformation in this area of my life.
- Have my heart and life transformed by the saving power of Christ.