

# TIME TO ADVANCE

DEUTERONOMY 1:6-7 NIV  
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## **Deuteronomy 1:6–8 (NIV)**

6 The Lord our God said to us at Horeb, “You have stayed long enough at this mountain. 7 Break camp and advance into the hill country of the Amorites; go to all the neighboring peoples in the Arabah, in the mountains, in the western foothills, in the Negev and along the coast, to the land of the Canaanites and to Lebanon, as far as the great river, the Euphrates.

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# INTRODUCTION

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# OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.



**2021 IS OUR  
YEAR OF  
KINGDOM ADVANCEMENT**



## **Luke 12:32 (NIV)**

<sup>32</sup>“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.



# 1 Chronicles 12:32 (NIV)

32 from Issachar, men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do—200 chiefs, with all their relatives under their command;



# IT'S TIME TO ADVANCE IN YOUR SPIRITUAL MATURITY

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## Quote

Spiritual maturity is not reached by the passing of the years, but by obedience to the will of God. Some people mature into an understanding of God's will more quickly than others because they obey more readily; they more readily sacrifice the life of nature to the will of God.

**Oswald Chambers**



## Hebrews 5:12–14 (NIV)

12 In fact, though **by this time you ought to be teachers,** you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food!

13 Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. 14 But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.



# Quote

Physical maturity is bound to time. Spiritual maturity is bound to obedience

**John Bevere**



# Quote

The Bible is the divine means of developing spiritual maturity. There is no other way.

**Howard G. Hendricks**



# IT'S TIME TO ADVANCE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

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# IT'S TIME TO ADVANCE IN YOUR CALLING

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# IT'S TIME TO ADVANCE IN YOUR CHARACTER

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# Quote

That you have been doing something for decades doesn't mean that it is your destiny.

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# Deuteronomy 1:6

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REQUIRES STEPPING OUT OF  
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# Quote

No one wants to leave what is familiar and venture into the unknown. However, you cannot know what is at the other side of your promise if you don't step out of your current comfort zone.

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# Deuteronomy 1:7a (NIV)

7 Break camp and advance into the hill country...



**LET GO!**



# Quote

Understand that some people, some cities, come companies, some professions are a part of your history, but not a part of your destiny. Learn to let go of them when it time.

**Favour Ibom**



# Quote

When people walk away from you, let them go. Your destiny is never tied to anyone who leaves you, and it doesn't mean they are bad people. It just means that their part in your story is over.

**T.D. Jakes**



# TO ADVANCE REQUIRES TAKING INITIATIVE

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# Quote

God cannot do for you what He has already empowered you to do. Your initiative will open the right doors.

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# Deuteronomy 1:8 (NIV)

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# Quote

I have been impressed with the urgency of doing. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being willing is not enough; we must do.

**Leonardo da Vinci**



# Quote

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.

**Milton Berle**



# TO ADVANCE REQUIRES REFUSING TO SETTLE

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# Quote

Good is the enemy of the great.

**Anonymous**



# Philippians 3:12a (NIV)

12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, ...



# Quote

Reaching the top is a monumental achievement but remaining there may be the most spectacular feat of all.

**John C. Maxwell**



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# Quote

You cannot obtain what you cannot envision. If you can see it, then you can have it.

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# Philippians 3:12b (NIV)

12 ... but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ  
Jesus took hold of me.



# TO ADVANCE REQUIRES FORGETTING YOUR PAST FAILURES

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# Quote

You cannot change your past, but you can shape your future.  
Dwelling in your past will rob you of your future.

**Favour Ibom**



# Philippians 3:13a (NIV)

13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: **Forgetting what is behind ...**



# Quote

Stop watering things that were never meant to grow in your life. Water what works, what's good, what's right. Stop playing around with those dead bones and stuff you can't fix, its over...leave it alone! You're coming into a season of greatness. If you water what's alive and divine, you will see harvest like you've never seen before. Stop wasting water on dead issues, dead relationships, dead people, a dead past. No matter how much you water concrete, you can't grow a garden. ~ **T.D. Jakes**



# TO ADVANCE REQUIRES PUSHING THROUGH CHALLENGES

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# Quote

Nothing great comes easy. It takes determination and perseverance to get to your destiny.

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# Quote

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

**Martin Luther King Jr.**



# Philippians 3:13b (NIV)

13 ... and straining toward what is ahead,



# Quote

In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity.

**Albert Einstein**



# Quote

You don't overcome challenges by making them smaller but by making yourself bigger.

**John C. Maxwell**



# TO ADVANCE REQUIRES BEING HEAVENLY MINDED

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# Quote

Any advancement, progress or success that does not draw you closer to God is not from God.

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# Philippians 3:14 (NIV)

14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God  
has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.



# Quote

A person who is truly Heavenly minded will be so earthly impactful by bringing the will of God to be done on Earth as it is done in Heaven.

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# Psalm 102:13 (NIV)

13 You will arise and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to show favor to her; the appointed time has come.



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