



Journey Church  
Mount Nebo | Deuteronomy 34  
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## **The Tension of an Unfinished Ending**

*Deuteronomy 34:1-12*

### **Faithful Steps When the Promise Feels Out of Reach**

1. Trust God's purpose over your position (vs. 1-4)

*Numbers 20; Deuteronomy 3:21-29; 32:48-52*

2. Live for God's approval, not people's applause (vs. 5-6)

3. Obey even when God says "No" or "Not Yet" (vs. 7-8)

*1 Samuel 15:22-23*

4. Invest in a legacy bigger than you (vs. 9)

5. Embrace the weight of both intimacy and accountability

6. Let grace write a better ending

*Matthew 17:1-14; Hebrews 11:39-40; Matthew 11:28-30*

**Small Group Questions:**

1. When have you stood at the edge of something you hoped for but didn't receive? How did you respond? How did that affect your faith or your view of God?
2. Which step from the message challenged you most—and why?
3. How does Moses appearing with Jesus (Matthew 17) reshape your view of disappointments or delays in your life?

**Be Intentional:**

*Name one unfulfilled hope, dream or “almost” in prayer this week—and entrust it to God’s timing, grace, and purpose.*

**Pray:**

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God’s Word as you pray for each other.