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FROM THE MOUNTAIN TO THE VALLEY

If you have read the bible at all, you know the story of Moses. He fled Pharoah and Egypt when he was about 40 and went to the land of Midian. He married the daughter of a Midian priest and was called by God to go back to Egypt. He was sent back to set the Hebrew children free.

When they left Egypt, he spent 40 years in the wilderness. There he met God on Mt. Sinai and received the ten commandments. He was on that mountain 40 days in the presence of God, but to complete his assignment he had to leave that mountain and go into the valley where the children of promise were.

The mountain is where he got his assignment from God my friends, but he couldn't stay there. Yes, we want to stay in the presence of God and have his glory touch us, but God wants us to take what we receive in those moments and put our assignment in action.

Many times, we are in prayer and feel the presence of God in a mighty way. We sense him closer than ever, but we must again take what he has shown us and put it into action. Jesus went up into the mountain to commune with the Father but came down into the valley to perform his assignment.

The valley isn't always comfortable. It may be that we face the "shadow of death" there like David did in Psalm 23. It may be that we are mocked for our stance for God, but it strengthens us to be more like our Lord.

Never regret the valley experiences. Remember, fruit grows in the valley, not in the mountains!