

# Yearning for the Past: Finding Hope in God's Promises

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**Summary:** This outline explores the dangers of yearning for the past and the hope found in God's promises for the future, using the story of the Israelites in Numbers 14 as a case study.

**Topic:** Verse 14

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## Reflecting on God's Faithfulness [Numbers 14:1-4]

1. Remembering God's past deliverance [Numbers 14:1-3]
2. Acknowledging our tendency to yearn for the familiar [Numbers 14:4]
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## Consequences of Dwelling in the Past [Numbers 14:5-10]

1. Stagnation in spiritual growth [Numbers 14:5-9]
2. Missing out on God's present blessings [Numbers 14:10]
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## Embracing God's Promises for the Future [Numbers 14:11-24]

1. Trusting in God's sovereignty and guidance [Numbers 14:11-16]
2. Receiving the inheritance God has prepared for us [Numbers 14:17-24]
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