



## Day 50 - Break the Cycle!

Monday, January 13, 2020

“You have circled this mountain long enough. Now turn north.” (Deuteronomy 2:3 ASV)

Just recently, my daughter brought to my attention an “urgent” matter. “Mommy”, she said. “My [remote control] car isn’t working properly. When I try to drive it, it keeps going in circles!” After she placed it down to let me inspect it, I could see clearly that one of the left front wheel was angled while the others were facing forward. After explaining the problem to her, she understood and then aligned the wheel to the forward direction. On the next try, the car drove perfectly straight, to her great satisfaction. In the book of Numbers, after the great exodus of the children of Israel from Egypt, Moses sent twelve spies to spy out the land God had promised them. Of the twelve, only two believed God would deliver the giants and the land into their hands, the others were fearful. So, only two were aligned with God’s instruction and plan, the others were not. Consequently, the entire nation could not move forward to possess the land. Instead, they were made to wander around the mountain for forty, I said forty, years! From an 11 day journey, to 40 years! Most of them died while they kept going in circles. It took God finally declaring “You have circled this mountain long enough. Now turn north.” The people were now ready to listen, but it was their children who went on to inherit the promise. The question for you today is, are there areas in your life where you are going in circles? Seek God’s direction and declare today, “I will not wander for forty years!”

Prayer: “God highlight for me any areas of my life that I have been going in circles because of sin, lack of direction or any other reasons. I choose to move forward today. Please straighten out the crooked places and make my path smooth and straight. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.”

Pray for God’s continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Bibb County 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters. Pray that God would grow and increase this movement and energize individuals to co-labor with us for positive change.