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Christian Reformed Church

On a Journey with God: 1. In Search of 'Home'

I. Introduction: Ours is a forward-moving religion.

II. God's leading in the past

A. The patriarchs: Wanderers who lived by faith in God's promise of a flourishing homeland

B. Israel: God leads them 'home' – then expels them

III. The steps God takes in the New Testament era

A. Jesus leads us out of the dry, barren wilderness

B. We have not yet arrived 'home'

IV. Conclusion: Don't become too cozy or comfortable.