

# Deuteronomy 1:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And ye answered me, and said, The thing which thou hast spoken is good for us to do.

## Analysis

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The people's response—"The thing which thou hast spoken is good to do"—demonstrates proper submission to wise counsel. Their agreement wasn't blind obedience but recognition of sound wisdom. This collaborative approach to governance shows the ideal relationship between leaders and people: leaders propose wisdom, people affirm and support it. Unity in purpose and method enables effective ministry and mission.

## Historical Context

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This stands in stark contrast to later rebellions (Korah's uprising, Numbers 16) where the people rejected Moses' leadership. When wisdom is clearly communicated and properly motivated, God's people can discern and support good leadership structures.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. How readily do you affirm and support wise counsel when it's offered?
2. What helps you distinguish between submission to wisdom and mere compliance?

## Interlinear Text

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וַתַּעַן וְ	אֶתִּי	וַתֹּאמֶר וְ	טוֹב	הַדָּבָר	אֲשֶׁר
And ye answered	H853	me and said	is good	The thing	H834
H6030		H559	H2896	H1697	
דָּבַר רָךְ	לַעֲשׂוֹת:				
which thou hast spoken	for us to do				
H1696	H6213				

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