

## DAILY INSPIRATION

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In the sixth section of this week's Torah portion (Exodus 4:18-31), Moses and Aaron begin to work on freeing the Israelites. God tells Moses and Aaron to reunite at Mount Sinai. Nachmanides, the 12th century Spanish Bible commentator, says, "Mount Sinai is between Midian and

Egypt." What seems like mere geography appears to me as a statement about the purpose of life. Egypt could represent complete physical and spiritual enslavement, while Midian could represent a purely spiritual life. Mount Sinai represents a middle path, a life serving both God and our fellow human beings, which actually might be the same thing.

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