

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

WEEK 1

DAM FAITH 2
NUMBERS 13:1-33

The last time we were together I challenged you to read Numbers chapter 13.

Did you take the challenge? What did you learn from this story? Did you see yourself? What would you have done?

The Bible tells us in Romans 15:4,
For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope

As I read through this story and I read it again and again. Each time I did I saw myself as a different person in the story and I wondered how I would have responded to the giants they faced? Well, we may not be at war with men who stand as tall as the tree in our yards who are trying to kill us but our giants are giants just the same. These giants stand in our path to the future just like the “men of great stature” (Number 13:32) stood between the people of Israel and their “Promised Land.” What are the giants that stand between you and your dream?

Of the many things that we can learn from this story we see how unbelief put their circumstances between themselves and God. Unbelief kept them from experiencing God’s best. On the other hand we see a contrast. Joshua

and Caleb had faith. Their faith put God between them and their circumstances.

Their faith in God changed their circumstances. Their faith in God changed the way they saw things. It’s not what you see, but how you see it that makes the difference. Joshua and Caleb looked through the eyes of faith not fear and it changed their vision. Faith is a powerful substance that is available to every person. How do we obtain faith? *Romans 10:17* tells us the answer:

“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing the word of God”

Get your Bible out and do three things.

1. Find the promise in the Word of God that applies to your circumstance.
2. Meditate on that passage of scripture - think on it, say it over and over until it is deep into your heart and mind.
3. Believe it for you.

When you do these three things then you can join with Joshua and Caleb when they stood in the midst of millions of people and proclaimed that God was with them and He had given them the land for the taking.

Enjoy the Journey,
Pastor Andrew

