

Vision Based Curriculum

Honor God ...
Make Disciples

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Big Idea

Caleb was one of the men sent to spy out the Promised Land. Despite the fortified cities and giants that stood in their way, Caleb knew in his heart that God would be with them to help them conquer the land—as He had promised. Caleb wholly trusted God’s promise and he had unwavering faith until the end, even when almost everyone else had lost all hope. In this lesson, we will look at how we can have faith like Caleb’s, so we can conquer the giants in our own lives and prepare to have God’s best for us in 2017.

Get Started

“So now give me this hill country of which the Lord spoke on that day, for you heard on that day how the Anakim were there, with great fortified cities. It may be that the Lord will be with me, and I shall drive them out just as the Lord said.”

Joshua 14:12

The Bible says that Caleb had a different spirit (Numbers 14:24). We can have a spirit like everyone else’s, or we can have a different Spirit—God’s. We can see things the way everyone else does, or we can see things the way God does. Since God is in the business of turning our experiences (good or bad) into testimonies for His purpose, instead of allowing frustration, doubt, or discouragement to rule over us, we should allow God to help us see the situation the way He does.

- See your situation from God’s perspective
- Follow God wholly.
- Receive the promise in God’s time.

Discussion Questions

1. In what area of your life do you need God's perspective? How can you see your situation the way He sees it, and the way He wants you to see it?
2. What's one thing you can do this week to follow God more closely?
3. What promise from God are you waiting for Him to fulfill? How can you persevere like Caleb as you wait on God's timing?

Prayer

Thank God that He is all-knowing and all-powerful, and that He has given us the grace to do all things through Christ.

Ask God for the strength to wholly follow Him in everything and at all times. Pray that you will discern God's perfect timing and perfect will as you obey Him.

Pray with someone about a promise you are believing God for this year. Declare your trust in God and His timing.

Encourage your group to join us for all church prayer on the third Saturday of every month from 6-7 PM at the church. .