

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

"How Do We Have a Different Spirit of Faith Like Caleb?"

Pastor Jeff Little, October 16-17

TABLE TALK

- Select one or two "Table Talk" cards to discuss with your group.

WARM UP

- Tell us about a time when you were afraid of change.

INTRODUCTION

Change often brings us to a point of decision. How will we respond? Will we respond in faith or fear? This week, we will look at how Israel responded when faced with going into the Promised Land, and apply their situation to our lives.

DISCUSSION

1. What were your greatest takeaways from the story of the 12 spies and Israel's response to their report? *If it helps, you can read the entire passage together as a group (Numbers 13:27-33; 14:1; 14:24).*
2. Read Numbers 13:30. What does this verse reveal about Caleb? How is his response different from the people?
3. Which of the following "unbelief" statements do you naturally gravitate towards: (1) I'm just trying to be honest; I deal in facts; (2) that may be your experience, but it's not mine; (3) I agree with the biblical principle, but my situation is different; (3) if God wanted me to have this, He would give it to me; (4) I think God is disappointed in me; I think He's punishing me for what I did? Explain.
4. Review the following "faith" statements. When have you lived out one of these statements in your life?
 - "I trust God's Word more than I trust my circumstances."
 - "I don't know why this happened, but I know God is with me."
 - "I'm not going to let how I feel determine who God is."
 - "Because He's a good Father, He's never bothered when I ask for His help or believe in His promises."
 - "Even if God doesn't do what I ask, I'm not going to stop trusting Him."
5. How can we grow to see ourselves the way God does?
6. What are some specific ways you amplify the voices of faith in your life and turn off fear and unbelief?

APPLICATION

What's a current challenge you are facing, and what does God's Word say about that situation? What will you do?

PRAYER

- Pray for anyone who responded to the application question above.
- Pray for the entire group to be filled with faith in a big God above whatever challenges they face.
- Take prayer requests and pray for any needs in the group.

Numbers 13:30 (NIV)

Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, "We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it."