

Get Ready to Possess the Land! *Numbers 13*

A. A Vision of the Opportunity = Perspective

* 12 spies: Find out Everything you can about the land and people
* We need to look through the eyes of Vision and Faith

B. A Decision to Take Action = Response

* In any endeavor there are Two groups of people
* Nay-sayers: Discouragers; People who Squelch the Vision
* Encouragers: Risk Takers! People who say Yes to the Vision
* Jesus has not called us to preserve the Past or maintain the Status Quo
* Stepping out in faith involves Risk
* For many people, Threat outweighs the blessing of Victory
* For others, the Blessings outweigh the Dangers
* Joshua and Caleb also saw Giants, but they saw God as bigger than the giants
* Victory is ultimately determined by the decision to go Forward

C. There are Consequences when we Refuse to enter in to possess the Land

* By choosing to Live in Fear and Doubt, we choose to Live in Defeat
* By not entering in by Faith, they stopped the Blessing
* We either choose Vision and Growth OR Pettiness and Arguments
* Key: You cannot stay where you Are; By not going forward, you are choosing to go Backwards
* They were sentenced to Wandering in the wilderness for 40 years due to Unbelief
* Sad: None of that generation were able to enter the Promised Land

This Week: Attempt something so Daring
that it is bound for Failure if Jesus does not Intervene

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