

BECOMING A MAN OF FAITH

Number 13:26-14:24

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→Do you have a working definition of 'FAITH'?

God is looking for men who model a faith that stretches and believes
in spite of overwhelming obstacles

→Caleb was this kind of man!

What does a man of faith look like?

1. HE SEES THE LORD WHILE OTHERS SEE THE OBSTACLES (13:30; 14:6-9)

FAITH

UNBELIEF

→FAITH begins with _____ and moves to the difficulties . . .
unbelief starts with the difficulties and then moves to _____

2. HE CHALLENGES OTHERS WITH A "WE CAN DO IT!" ATTITUDE (13:30)

→The bottom line is this: You and God make a _____!

3. HE ISN'T DISSUADED FROM HIS COURSE BECAUSE THE "MAJORITY" HOLDS
A DIFFERENT VIEW (14:1-10)

4. HE RECOGNIZES THAT FAITH PLEASURES GOD AND GOD BLESSES THOSE WHO PLEASURE HIM (14: 7-9)
cf Heb 11:6

SO WHAT? NOW WHAT? TAKING IT HOME

1. What are you afraid of? The failure of the stock market? Decline of your investments? Future bills and expenses that could drain your savings account? Reverses that could leave you destitute or penniless?
2. How does your view of God impact how you look at what MIGHT happen?
God is the answer. HE IS THERE . . . and . . . HE CARES... HE IS ENOUGH for whatever may come
3. You can fully trust Him...CHOOSE NOW, TODAY, TO TRUST HIM NO MATTER WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS
4. A Verse to memorize/meditate on:
Ps 34:9 O fear the Lord, you His saints; For to those who fear Him there is no want.

The New Living Translation says it this way:
“Fear the Lord, you his godly people,
for those who fear him will have all they need.”