

Sermon Listening Guide (November 2, 2025)

Scripture: Joshua 14:6-15

Sermon Title: "Caleb"

First Thoughts

In Joshua 14, the people of Israel move ahead with their conquest of the Promised Land.

A character sketch of Caleb shows us who we can be.

Obstacles

Caleb approaches his old friend Joshua to ask for the land God promised him.

These two had faced many obstacles together.

They endured an angry mob of their own people in Numbers 13 and 14.

They fought together through the Promised Land.

In Joshua 14, they are facing old age.

Our obstacles are our friends if they draw us closer to God.

Qualities

Caleb was focused on serving God his entire adult life. (Joshua 14:8, 9, and 14)

He was a very humble man. (Numbers 14:8)

His faith was strong. (Numbers 14:9)

Caleb was...different. (Numbers 14:24)

He was no "Great Man", but he stayed on target.

How are you staying focused, faithful, and humble?

Vigor

Joshua 14:7, 10-12 shows that he is no young man when he asks for Hebron.

At the age of 85, he was still pushing and fighting.

Do you consider your legacy?

How will others describe you?

Galatians 6:9 tells us to never grow weary of doing good.

Will your faith grow as you age?

Final Thoughts

Who do you admire because they never stopped serving the Lord?

FIFBC has a bright future if we stay faithful and engaged.

Commit yourself to the hard work, and do not stop.