

## Small Group Questions

1/31.16

Terry Townsend Speaking

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU:

1. If you could take some time to explore the highways and byways of any country, which country would you choose?

### LOOKING BACK:

On Sunday, Terry continued our month long BSAC (Be Strong and Courageous) series of messages. He used passages from the Book of Numbers to give us some practical lessons from the life and leadership of Joshua. At the people's request, the Lord had Moses send a representative from the 12 tribes of Israel to spy out Canaan. After exploring the land, the spies brought back a mixed report; 10 gave a negative report while just 2 (Joshua and Caleb) were positive.

2. Are you more of an optimist or a pessimist? Why?

### DIGGING DEEPER:

Verse: Numbers 13:26-33; Numbers 14:1-9

The spies who returned from exploring Canaan rightly acknowledged the obstacles, that the people were "powerful" and the cities were "fortified and very large." But the majority of the spies, followed by the rest of the Israelites, allowed these obstacles to become bigger than their God.

3. What kind of effect does the majority report tend to have on people?
4. What limitation or difficulty has God helped you to overcome?

### TAKING IT HOME:

5. What "giants" are you now facing between you and your present goals that make you feel like a "grasshopper"? How so? How will your memory of God's past help you BSAC and face this present challenge?

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