

## Sermon Title: 85<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF MVC: “Give Me This Mountain”

**Scripture:** “So here I am today, eighty-five years old! I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I’m just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then. Now **GIVE ME THIS MOUNTAIN** that the LORD promised me that day!” (Joshua 14:10-12)

### INTRODUCING CALEB:

- Joshua’s name means the Lord is my \_\_\_\_\_ (salvation)
  - David’s name means \_\_\_\_\_ (beloved)
  - Abraham’s name means \_\_\_\_\_ (father) of many
  - Caleb’s name comes from the Hebrew word for \_\_\_\_\_ (dog)
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- **Numbers 13:1** “The LORD said to Moses, ‘send some men to explore the Land of Canaan (Land of Promise) which I am giving you.’”
  - **Numbers 13:6** “From the tribe of Judah, Caleb, son of Jephunneh” (Caleb was 40 years of age)
  - **Numbers 13:30** “Then Caleb silenced the people and said, ‘We should go up and take possession of the land.’”
  - **Numbers 14:30** “Not one of you will enter the land I swore to make your home except Caleb & Joshua.”
  - **Joshua 15:13** “In accordance with the LORD’s command, Joshua gave to Caleb the mountain Hebron.”
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1. Caleb Carried Out A \_\_\_\_\_ (Purpose)
    - MVC has a Purpose: “Bringing Christ & People Together”
  2. Caleb Claimed A \_\_\_\_\_ (Promise)
    - MVC has a Promise: “If God be for us, who can be against us”
  3. Caleb Counted On A \_\_\_\_\_ (Presence)
    - MVC has a Presence: “The LORD is in this place”
  4. Caleb Conquered A \_\_\_\_\_ (Possession)
    - MVC has a Possession: “To whom much is given, much will be required”

### CONCLUSION

- we are on a \_\_\_\_\_ (quest)...MISSION
- let’s make a \_\_\_\_\_ (request)...VISION
- there will be a \_\_\_\_\_ (conquest)...HARVEST
- we will have a \_\_\_\_\_ (bequest)...INHERITANCE

“Caleb was 85 years old and he wholly followed the LORD his God.” (Joshua 14:8)

**85 YEARS OLD & WE’RE JUST GETTING STARTED!!!**