

Sermon Notes

Brave #3 – It's Already Written
Numbers 13:26-14:4

1. BRAVE
 - a. Breathe – John 20:21-22 – breathing arrests the panic.
 - b. Remember – Hebrews 10:32-35 – remembering brings confidence.
 - c. Ask – Matthew 11:28-30 – Ask brings help in times of trouble.
 - d. Visualize – Matthew 9:28-29 – Visualization brings trust in God.
 - e. Elevate (your perspective) – Romans 8:31-32, 37-39 – Elevate means we are more than conquerors.
2. How to find long term faithfulness and consistent courage.
 - a. Shift Your Focus – Philippians 4:8
 - b. Control Your Thoughts – 2 Corinthians 2:3-5
3. If I did it once, I can do it again.
 - a. Achievements from the video – Athlete, Public Speaker, Kid on his first day of school, the Bride, the Kid on his first date, Mom having her baby.
 - b. Those that went through trials – Surviving Spouse, Woman who's mom died.
 - c. They gained – Strength, Perspective, Experience, and Wisdom
4. What if we could gain Strength, Perspective, Experience, and Wisdom WITHOUT going through times of trial?
 - a. Numbers 13 and 14
 - b. Israelites had been set free from slavery in Egypt.
 - c. They were on their way to the "Land flowing with milk and honey."
 - d. They could have avoided 40 years of wandering if they had found their brave.
5. The spies told of many dangers.
 - a. They spread their discontent (they gossiped!).
 - b. They let their fear kill their brave – we want to go back to slavery in Egypt.
6. After 40 years, they finally understood.
 - a. God never abandons us – even when our fear kills our brave.
 - b. If we can find our brave, we can avoid wandering in the desert.