

The Message to Sow

When Big Problems Stand in the Way of God's Big Promises Numbers 13-14

I. Pursuing God's promises may require us to face big problems.

- A. God instructed Moses to spy on the land (vv. 1-20).
- B. When the spies obeyed God, they saw big problems that stood in the way of God's big promises (vv. 21-24).
- C. Faith comes with a cost (Luke 14:28).

II. How we respond to big problems is critical to our opportunity to enjoy God's promises.

- A. When Caleb committed to spreading faith, the other spies committed to spreading fear (vv. 25-33).
- B. Habitual faithless leadership resulted in the rebellion and discipline of Israel while faithful leadership was rewarded with God's blessing (vv. 14:1-45).
- C. God's blessings come when big problems are overcome by bigger faith (Jas. 1:5-8).

III. When big problems stand in the way of God's big promises, sow messages of faith and not fear.