

“Meeting God in the Valleys” Message Series

The Valley of Eshkol

Numbers 13 & 14 (page 142)

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1. The Valley of Eshkol is the _____.

a. The _____ of God.

“The LORD said to Moses, ²“Send some men to explore the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites.”

Numbers 13:1-2a

“When they reached the Valley of Eshkol, they cut off a branch bearing a single cluster of grapes. Two of them carried it on a pole between them, along with some pomegranates and figs.”

Numbers 13:23

b. The _____.

“But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there.”

Numbers 13:28

“And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, “The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size.”

Numbers 13:32

2. In the valley of trust, ask, “ _____?”

a. The _____ against God.

“But you were unwilling to go up; you rebelled against the command of the Lord your God. ²⁷You grumbled in your tents and said, “The Lord hates us; so he brought us out of Egypt to deliver us into the hands of the Amorites to destroy us.”

Deuteronomy 1:26-27

b. Those who _____ in God.

“The Lord your God, who is going before you, will fight for you, as he did for you in Egypt, before your very eyes, ³¹and in the wilderness. There you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place.”

Deuteronomy 1:30-31

Three takeaways for when you are in the Valley of Eshkol (trust):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

For Reflection:

What problems (giants) are you facing that appear to threaten God’s promises to you?

Do you tend to grumble or to be grateful?

What do you believe about who God is?

What is the “promised land” God is calling you into?

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