

# Tale of Two Fathers

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To be a great dad you always should be learning.  
You need to learn for your mistakes, this can be a painful process.  
It is less painful to learn from the mistakes of others, more painful when you don't learn your own mistakes.

Caleb was a son of Esau, born on the wrong side of tracks not technically an Israelite.  
Caleb was a man of character.  
One of two spies out of the 12 that brought back a positive.

## **Joshua 14:6-13**

Caleb, followed the God wholeheartedly!

40 years killed off a whole generation but the 40 years made Caleb stronger.  
What kills some can make others stronger.  
No matter what your situation is god can use it to make your stronger and grow you closer to him.

Questions you need to ask yourself...

### **1 Who am I?**

Caleb wasn't born as Israelite but was adopted into the tribe of Judah because his character and principals.  
You need to proclaim the promises over your life and to effect the generations to come.

### **2 Whose am I?**

Other spies relied on their own strength, Caleb relied on the strength of the Lord!  
He followed the Lord wholeheartedly.

### **3 What am I here for?**

You are not here for yourself, we are here to use our gifts in the local church and to effect others.  
And to encourage, teach and train the next generation to do the same.

### **4 Where am I going?**

Caleb waited 45 years to take the land god promised him.  
You need to move to a place where you are effecting others.

Caleb was given the best land, he wasn't even an Israelite. God honored his faithfulness.  
God honors the heart, you can't hind you heart.

### **5 Will I finish strong?**

King Hezekiah was a good King until the prophet came to him and told him he was going to die and it reveled something in his heart. Hezekiah pleaded with the prophet to give him more time. God gave him 15 more years but they were terrible years.

**Isaiah 39:8** Reveals the heart of Hezekiah. He pleaded to the prophet to not allow judgement on him but to keep it for his child and grandchild.

You need to fight the battles so your kids can walk in the victory of it. Defeat the giants now so you can walk into what god has promise you and the generations to come.

