

# LIFE GROUPS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What challenging and fearful call has God placed upon you (past or present)?
2. Read Numbers 13:1-2. Why would God want the Israelites to investigate the area if he already promised them the land?
3. Why would God want us to investigate circumstances when calling us to something today (joining a church, getting married, going to school, taking a job, becoming a missionary, buying a house, etc.)?
4. Read Numbers 13:27-33. What report did the men who scouted out the land bring back to Moses and the Israelites? How did the response of Caleb differ from ten of the other scouts?
5. What are some examples today of trusting God rather than what others say? When have you witnessed someone standing up for what is right in the midst of a majority that was wrong?
6. Read Numbers 14:1-4. How did the testimony of most of the spies influence the community? Do you tend to inspire faith or fear in others when faced with a challenge?
7. Why did the people want a new leader? Who were they really rejecting? What are consequences for us when we reject the circumstances God has placed us in?
8. What was the ultimate excuse of why the community did not want to obey God and go take the land (HINT: see verse 3)? What excuses do we give for not obeying God today?
9. Read Numbers 14:5-10. How does the response of Caleb and Joshua inspire you? Why would the community want to stone them? Why did the religious leaders in Jesus' day want him killed?
10. Whom did Joshua and Caleb base their confidence in?
11. Why did God's glory appear in the tent of meeting? How did Jesus' appearance inspire us to come to God and live in light of the gospel?
12. Read Joshua 14:10-12. How did Caleb's faithfulness in Numbers 13 and 14 provide a reward forty years later? How does this inspire you to trust God radically?
13. What is something God is challenging you to trust him with right now?



### Heroes – Caleb

Numbers 13 & 14

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