

:: Summary

Caleb, the 40 year old leader of the tribe of Judah, provides us with a powerful example of how women and men of faith are to rise up and be people of influence in difficult or challenging situations demonstrating godly defiance - daring or bold resistance to spiritually opposing forces.

:: Share

Most of us like to have a bit of background before taking action or experiencing something. Share an example of how you do "scouting" in advance of actions or experiences and why your scouting is important.

:: Explore and Discuss | Numbers 13:1-3, 6, 26-31; Joshua 14:10-11 and Notes

Read Numbers 13:1-3 and 17-31. The 12 spies came back with opposing majority (10 of them) and minority (Caleb and Joshua) reports of what to do. What are the spiritual factors that lead to such different conclusions?

Read Joshua 14:10-11. How is it true that the kind of person you want to be at the end of your life will shape your journey from now until then?

From a biblical perspective, why is it true as noted in the message that "fear will never take you to where God is leading you?"

:: Apply it to Your Life

How do you aspire to describe yourself near the finish line of your earthly race?

Pastor Mike opened the message with this thought: "What the world needs are women and men of faith who are more than equal to the times we are in." Like Caleb, how might you demonstrate a godly defiance in the face of this pandemic?

:: Pray

Ask God to give you new vision and commitment for running your race for him.

Pray for spiritual revival and the advancement of God's Kingdom in these times of spiritual openness.

