

:: Summary

God wants you to live like Caleb. Believers walk by faith not fear, trusting in the One who makes every giant into a grasshopper, being confident of our future, growing in strength and vigor, and being whole hearted followers of Jesus.

:: Share

One of life's great gifts is having a witness or mentor of how to live well. Can you name someone who has been a strong influence or inspiration for how you live your life?

:: Explore and Discuss | Numbers 14:24, Joshua 14:6-14 and Notes

Growing in Christ requires believers to be diligent in spiritual growth and maturity. Read Numbers 14:24. The LORD describes Caleb as having a "different spirit." What are 5 qualities that describe the spirit of the people versus five that describe the "different" spirit of Caleb as found in Numbers 13:26-14:10?

In honesty, which of the qualities identified by you or your group describe you? (Name as many as applicable).

Read Joshua 14:6-14. Caleb declares, "I, however, followed the LORD my God wholeheartedly." Describe what it means to "follow" God. What does it look like to follow God *half*-heartedly?

The life of faith includes many challenges and hardships. Caleb had to wander in the wilderness for 40 years along with his fellow Israelites before receiving his promised inheritance. Using your spiritual imagination, what do you think enabled him to live well and grow stronger and more vigorous in that time?

:: Apply it to Your Life

How do you currently follow Jesus? Share a specific example or two of ways you have followed Jesus recently.

What is one way you want to grow more "whole hearted" in your following after him?

"Caleb walks by sight but first by faith." What did Pastor Mike mean by this? Using an example from your life, how do you walk by faith first, despite what you see?

:: Pray

Caleb stands in Scripture as an inspiring example of how to live your life in Christ. Give God thanks for the ways his story has inspired you to grow and live differently.

Ask God to make you and your group more whole hearted in following the Lord Jesus.

