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***411: Week 11- Courage Part 2**

We're not going to go verse by verse, or even book by book, but I want to continue to introduce you to the Major Themes, Characters, and Mission of the Bible while it all focuses us on Christ!

So far we've been tracing through the Shadow of the Old Testament, to the LIGHT that is coming when Jesus came into the world to announce a New Covenant.

We were introduced to the picture of Israel finally getting to the edge of the Promised Land after hundreds of years in slavery and decades of roaming around the desert.

The Big Issue was God told Moses He was giving them the land, so he could send spies into the territory to see how amazing the land was going to be for them! Unfortunately, that wasn't the report that came back from 10 of the 12 spies.

Because of their lack of Obedience, God said that every one of them that left Egypt would not be permitted to enter the Promised Land! The point God was making was: This generation of people who had experienced the abundant grace of God contributed NOTHING to advancing the purpose of God!

Paul was waking up a church that he feared could fall into complacency, one that lacked the Courage to promote the way of the Gospel, to have a voice for Christ in an ever increasingly hostile world to the TRUTH.

I. Calling

Our Calling is that we are not called to be sponges, just soaking up God's Blessings, our CALLING is to a life of Unconditional Obedience to everything God has told us to do!

II. Cost (1 Corinthians 10:6)

The COST of COURAGE is ALL IN! But we usually have a LIMIT!

Courage is most often defined, not from the most demonstrative, but by the most disciplined!

A. Don't just HEAR me, WATCH me

Caleb's Inheritance (Joshua 14:6-15)

He didn't come to receive his inheritance, he came to demand it!

Hebron means "team up", "join with".

What will be your Epitaph?