

## GET YOUR BUT OUTTA THE WAY!

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### A "BUT" is...

**An *excuse* or *excuses we make* as to why we cannot do something that has the potential to change our lives, change other's lives, and bring glory to God.**

*Moses gave the men these instructions as he sent them out to explore the land: "Go north through the Negev into the hill country. See what the land is like, and find out whether the people living there are strong or weak, few or many. See what kind of land they live in. Is it good or bad? Do their towns have walls, or are they unprotected like open camps? Is the soil fertile or poor? Are there many trees? Do your best to bring back samples of the crops you see."*

**Numbers 13:17-20 (NLT)**

*After exploring the land for forty days, the men returned to Moses, Aaron, and the whole community of Israel at Kadesh in the wilderness of Paran. They reported to the whole community what they had seen and showed them the fruit they had taken from the land. **Numbers 13:25-26 (NLT)***

### Three things that will determined your success in 2022:

#### 1. What you believe about your **OPPOSITION**.

*This was their report to Moses: "We entered the land you sent us to explore, and it is indeed a bountiful country—a land flowing with milk and honey. Here is the kind of fruit it produces.*

*But the people living there are **powerful**, and their **towns are large and fortified**. We even saw **giants there**, the descendants of Anak!*

**Numbers 13:27-28 (NLT)**

#### 2. What you believe about **YOURSELF**.

*We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak. Next to them **we felt like grasshoppers**, and that's what they thought, too!" **Numbers 13:33 (NLT)***

#### 3. What you believe about your **GOD**.

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**Never Put A Conjunction Where God Puts A Period!**

*But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. "Let's go at once  
to take the land," he said. "We can certainly conquer it!"*

**Numbers 13:30 (NLT)**

