

• **30** Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it." **31** But the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we."
Numbers 13:30-31

• **Defining Moment. Right Here...1 decision...**

• **What will your 40 years later be? Same old mountains?**

• I not going to continue doing the same old laps around the same old mountains!

• **I've been at this mountain long enough!!!**

Recognize- People

• **The Israelite nation relied on the report of the spies to get:**

- (1) a picture of the promise of God and
- (2) a prediction of the outcome.

• We can and we should. (Verse 30: Joshua and Caleb's report)

• We can't so we shouldn't try. (Verse 31: The other ten spies' report)

• 10 leaders kept a generation out of their destiny because of their perspective. Their bad report kept them from going in:

• **You influence how other people see God. Your perspective will determine other peoples destiny.**

• People who are leading you and those who are defeating. *Who's report are you allowing to hold you back? Keep you out?*

• **Frustrate their doubt with your faith as much as they are attempting to frustrate your faith with their doubt.**

• **10 held back over 1 million.**

• **Fear will keep you out and everyone you've been called to lead out.**

• **Shammua, Sethur, Nahbi, Geuel?**

• Have you ever heard their names? Named your kids?

ALL OF THEIR NAMES SHOULD HAVE BEEN REMEMBERED!

• **There will always be people that try to get in the way of what God has for you.**

• *But you're too young.*

• *But you're too inexperienced.*

- *But that will cost money.*
- *But that isn't what WE had in mind for you.*
- *But it's risky. Uncomfortable, unpredictable*
- **But God has called you to it. And that's all that matters.**
- **What God has asked you to do is not difficult. It's impossible.**
- **Who are the people that are trying to lead you where it's uncomfortable but providential.**

- *But you're too young. But the Lord is with me.*
- *But you're too inexperienced. But look at what God did through the disciples.*
- *But that will cost money. But God will supply my needs according to His glorious riches.*
- *But that isn't what we had in mind for you. But it's what God has in mind for me.*
- *But it's risky. But it's worth it.*

• **I've had enough of the OH NO people... Give me some AWWWWW YEAAAAA FRIENDS!**

Recognize- Places

- Places reveal what's in your heart.
- Their heart melted because their heart was still in bondage. Thinking like a slave.
 - *Joshua 2 says that the people in the city's hearts melted.*

- **If God is going to make you more impactful outward He's going to go inward and downward first.**
- So God will put them in a wilderness. Until a new generation is born that doesn't have the heart of a slave.
- **They weren't stopped by something bigger than them, they were stopped by something bigger IN them.**
- **Impossible is where God starts.**
- **If you can do it in your own strength it's not a miracle issue it's a management issue.**
- Some of you say you believe in signs wonders and miracles but you refuse to put yourself in the place where you need one.
- **You'll never conquer thinking like you're still being ruled.**
- **Stop looking up to something you should be looking down on.**
- **Ignoring the fruit and focusing on the giants.**
 - God can't multiply what you don't recognize.
- **God gives you a preview of your blessings, so that you can prepare for it and that you can deal with what you have to deal with**

☑ Recognize- Moments

- Not every moment is an equal opportunity moment.
- We don't decide the time of breakthroughs and miracles. We don't decide when we're going to just do God's will, but we can miss our time.
- Every moment has a window.
- **God is patient with judgement but quick with opportunities.**
- Fear is causing you to... friends are causing you to... you are causing you to...
 - The course of history is littered with "almost" victories. These are battles that could probably have been won, yet some small failure changed the direction of events.
- Moment= the Time and the Chance
- **You can miss your moment if you're entangled. Sin, unforgiveness, distractions, fear**
- ***For man also does not know his time: Like fish taken in a cruel net, Like birds caught in a snare, So the sons of men are snared in an evil time, When it falls suddenly upon them. Ecclesiastes 9:12***

- **Whenever you are on the cusp of something GREAT your values will make the difference.**
- **Your values determine your choices.**
- **There is nothing that my God cannot do!**
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