

Lex Slide Intro: The question isn't "Does God have a plan to move again?" The question is "Who has the faith to participate in God moving again?"

Grant Slide Point 1: When the time comes to press into our faith, we often get caught asking all the wrong questions.

Grant Scripture Slide: Numbers 13:7 Then Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said to them, "Go up this way into the South, and go up to the mountains, ¹⁸ and see what the land is like: whether the people who dwell in it *are* strong or weak, few or many; ¹⁹ whether the land they dwell in *is* good or bad; whether the cities they inhabit *are* like camps or strongholds; ²⁰ whether the land *is* [a] rich or poor; and whether there are forests there or not. Be of good courage. And bring some of the fruit of the land." Now the time *was* the season of the first ripe grapes.

"Bring curious questions and prophetic statements. The enemy of curiosity is eyes that are critical."

Lex Slide Point 2: People who are able to press into their faith know where to fix their gaze and how to shape their perspective.

Lex Scripture Slide: Numbers 13:31-33 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." ³² And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, "The land through which we have gone as spies *is* a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it *are* men of *great* stature. ³³ There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight."

Lex Scripture Slide: Numbers 14:6-9 ⁶ But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, *who were* among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes; ⁷ and they

spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: "The land we passed through to spy out *is* an exceedingly good land. ⁸ If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, 'a land which flows with milk and honey.' ⁹ Only do not rebel against the Lord, nor fear the people of the land, for they *are* our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the Lord *is* with us. Do not fear them."

Because Joshua and Caleb held their faith in God more dear than their own expectations, they were able to press into their faith.

Grant Slide Point 3 The eyes of heaven are searching for those who will press in through faith to receive the prize they were promised.

Grant Scripture Slide: Numbers 14 ³⁰ Except for Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun, you shall by no means enter the land which I swore I would make you dwell in.

Grant Scripture Slide: Joshua 14:6-14 ⁶ Now the people of Judah approached Joshua at Gilgal, and Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him, "You know what the Lord said to Moses the man of God at Kadesh Barnea about you and me. ⁷ I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me from Kadesh Barnea to explore the land. And I brought him back a report according to my convictions, ⁸ but my fellow Israelites who went up with me made the hearts of the people melt in fear. I, however, followed the Lord my God wholeheartedly. ⁹ So on that day Moses swore to me, 'The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the Lord my God wholeheartedly.'

¹⁰ “Now then, just as the Lord promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the wilderness. So here I am today, eighty-five years old! ¹¹ I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I’m just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then. ¹² Now give me this hill country that the Lord promised me that day. You yourself heard then that the Anakites were there and their cities were large and fortified, but, the Lord helping me, I will drive them out just as he said.”

¹³ Then Joshua blessed Caleb son of Jephunneh and gave him Hebron as his inheritance. ¹⁴ So Hebron has belonged to Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite ever since, because he followed the Lord, the God of Israel, wholeheartedly.

It’s time to press into faith because there are those waiting on the other side of your faith.