



**Taking the Land in Our Perspective
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Numbers 13:26-28

Numbers 13:30-33

Numbers 14:6-9

People Who Take the Land Have A Perspective of Real Faith.

Hebrews 11:7, 8 & 11 - *It was by faith that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about things that had never happened before. 8 It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going. 11 It was by faith that even Sarah was able to have a child, though she was barren and was too old. She believed that God would keep his promise.*

Numbers 14:9 - *Do not rebel against the Lord, and don't be afraid of the people of the land. They are only helpless prey to us! They have no protection, but the Lord is with us! Don't be afraid of them!"*

***Faith doesn't just say I accept. Faith says I'm taking action.
Faith doesn't just say I suppose. Faith says I'm stepping out.
Faith doesn't just say I trust. Faith says I'm taking the land.***

Numbers 14:10a - But the whole community began to talk about stoning Joshua and Caleb.

People Who Take the Land Have A Perspective of Resiliency.

Numbers 14:18 - 19 - *'The Lord is slow to anger and filled with unfailing love, forgiving every kind of sin and rebellion. But he does not excuse the guilty. He lays the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations.'* **19** *In keeping with your magnificent, unfailing love, please pardon the sins of this people, just as you have forgiven them ever since they left Egypt.*

Numbers 14:24 - *But my servant Caleb has a different attitude than the others have. He has remained loyal to me, so I will bring him into the land he explored. His descendants will possess their full share of that land.*

Joshua 14:7-9 - *I was forty years old when Moses, the servant of the Lord, sent me from Kadesh-barnea to explore the land of Canaan. I returned and gave an honest report, 8 but my brothers who went with me frightened the people from entering the Promised Land. For my part, I wholeheartedly followed the Lord my God.*

Joshua 14:10-12 - *"Now, as you can see, the Lord has kept me alive and well as he promised for all these forty-five years since Moses made this promise—even while Israel wandered in the wilderness. Today I am eighty-five years old. 11 I am as strong now as I was when Moses sent me on that journey, and I can still travel and fight as well as I could then. 12 So give me the hill country that the Lord promised me. You will remember that as scouts we found the descendants of Anak living there in great, walled towns. But if the Lord is with me, I will drive them out of the land, just as the Lord said."*

Joshua 15:14 - *Caleb drove out the three groups of Anakites—the descendants of Sheshai, Ahiman, and Talmaj, the sons of Ana.*