

ENDURING **COURAGE**

PART 1

The Courage of **Caleb**

NUMBERS 13-14; JOSHUA 14:6-12

Caleb was full of **COURAGE**

Caleb (cah-LEV) = dog; faithful servant

courage in the face of fear Numbers 13:30-33

because believed **GOD'S WORD**

God gave them the land Genesis 12:1-3

courage in the face of doubt and grumbling Numbers 14:1-9; 11:1ff; 12:1ff

and not the **FEAR OF FAILURE.**

faith begets courage and more faith Joshua 14:6-12

Where are you doubting God's Word? – Repent and believe!

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A lifestyle

of murmuring...

- complaining
- coveting
- criticizing
- doubting
- rebellng

...yields a **lifetime**

in the wilderness.*

- instead of murmuring, seek:*
- thankfulness
 - contentment
 - love
 - faith
 - trust

*From Pastor Josh's personal notes from a sermon series entitled "Lord, Change My Attitude... (Before It's Too Late!)" preached by Pastor James MacDonald at Harvest Bible Chapel, Rolling Meadows, IL in the fall of 2000. Since then this material has been assimilated into a book by the same title if you're interested.



Food for Thought

Questions & Scripture for Further Study & Reflection

What is this? – Normally this section includes questions and a study for our Life Groups. If you're not in one, you should sign up in the Commons, let us know on a Connect Card, or contact the church office! Most groups break for the summer, but others will continue and use this for their study time together. Instead of our normal study guide, this is a smaller study and some questions for you to reflect/journal on throughout the week. Look for sign-ups for new groups this month!

Food for Thought...

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, *was there anything you heard for the first time, that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?*

Take some time to Read Numbers 12 through 14. Read it slowly and imagine the scene. What stands out to you?

Now **read Numbers 13:30-14:11 again,** then flip ahead in your Bible and read **Hebrews 3:7-12.** How would you have reacted to the situation if you had been one of the spies exploring the land?

All the spies saw the same thing; what enabled Caleb and Joshua to interpret the situation differently?

What words did God and the writer of Hebrews use to characterize the response of the 10 spies?

What's your takeaway for living a life of courageous faith? What's one step you can take this week?



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We are sent to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us.

Welcome to Wawasee!

This is who we hope you grow to *become* at Wawasee Bible...

If I'm truly growing as a follower of Jesus, I should be growing in the ways that I am...



1 | Receiving From God.

Am I reading the Word regularly? When am I gathering to hear the Word taught? What fruit of the Spirit do I see growing in my life?



2 | Responding To God.

How am I talking to and listening to God regularly? What are some healthy spiritual habits I'm working on (things like giving, scripture memory, repentance, rest, etc.)?



3 | Receiving From Others.

Where and how am I in community/friendship with other Christians in our church who have a window to speak into my life?



4 | Moving Toward Others.

How and where am I contributing to and initiating community with other Christians in our church? (Or am I only consuming?)



5 | Going to those Far from God.

How am I regularly going toward those who are far from God—loving them, sharing God's Story and my own story? When was the last time I shared God's story and/or my faith story? Who is on my PEARL list?

Word Find in the Word

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

Word Find: Numbers 13:27-30 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

27 And they **told** him, "We **came** to the **land** to which you **sent** us. It **flows** with **milk** and **honey**, and this is its **fruit**. 28 **However**, the **people** who **dwell** in the **land** are **strong**, and the **cities** are **fortified** and very **large**. And **besides**, we saw the **descendants** of **Anak there**. 29 The **Amalekites dwell** in the **land** of the **Negeb**. The **Hittites**, the **Jebusites**, and the **Amorites dwell** in the **hill country**. And the **Canaanites dwell** by the sea, and along the **Jordan**." 30 But **Caleb** **quieted** the **people** before **Moses** and **said**, "Let us go up at **once** and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it."

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THE BIGGEST STORY

Our new curriculum for Wawasee Kids begins this morning. You can help your child apply what they learn each Sunday throughout the week using the tools found below. It's an easy way for you to reinforce what's being taught each Sunday *and* help your kids know the big storyline of the Bible: God's plan to redeem the world through his Son, Jesus.

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The Biggest Story Podcast

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