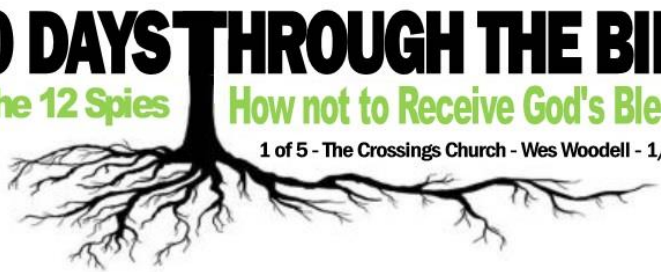


30 DAYS THROUGH THE BIBLE

the 12 Spies How not to Receive God's Blessing

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TEXT: Numbers 13:1-3, 26-33

HOW TO END UP _____ WITHOUT BEING _____.

The men who brought up a bad report of the land—died by plague before the LORD. Numbers 14:27 (NIV)

1. I _____ on _____ to find blessing.

...and we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them. Numbers 13:33 (NIV)

Those who trust in themselves are fools, but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe. Proverbs 28:26 (NIV)

2. I make a habit of saying _____ to _____.

They told him, "We came to the land to which you sent us. It flows with milk and honey, & this is its fruit. *However (BUT), the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified & very large. Numbers 14:27-28 (NIV)*

3. I am _____ & _____ it.

People are strong, cities are fortified and large, we saw giants, people dwell everywhere, we're not capable, they are stronger... Numbers 13:28 (NIV)

They spread scary rumors among the People of Israel. They said, "We scouted out the land from one end to the other—it's a land that swallows people whole. Numbers 13:32 (MSG)

And the men whom Moses sent to spy out the land, who returned and made all the congregation grumble against him by bringing up a bad report about the land— Numbers 14:26 (NIV)

4. I live in _____ and don't _____ God.

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the people of Israel. Numbers 13:1 (NIV)

But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person

should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do. James 1:6-8 (NIV)

TO _____ AND BE _____ I MUST...

1. I Must _____ God and _____.

Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the LORD is with us. Do not be afraid of them." Numbers 14:9 (NIV)

2. I must have the _____ to _____ for _____.

Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, "We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it." Numbers 13:30 (NIV)
Then Moses and Aaron fell facedown in front of the whole Israelite assembly gathered there. Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes and said to the entire Israelite assembly, "The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. Numbers 14:5-7 (NIV)

3. I must _____ a life of _____ to _____ God.

If the LORD is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. Numbers 14:8 (NIV)

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend. You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone. In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead. James 1:20-26 (NIV)

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)