

Sunday, July 7, 2019
Pioneers in New Territory – Part 2
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Care Group Discussion Guide

Celebration Church

Key Text: Numbers 13:25-14:10

A. Observations About the Israelites at Canaan

1. God guaranteed victory at the beginning (Numbers 13:1).
 - a. Possess the territory that God has called you to possess (John 10:10).
2. God gave them favor behind enemy lines.
 - a. They brought back the fruit of the land (Numbers 13:26).
 - b. We are just passing through enemy territory (Romans 5:8; Philippians 3:20).
3. We are not like those who shrink back in fear, but we advance to conquer (Hebrews 10:39; 11:27)
4. As man thinks, so is he (Proverbs 23:7; Psalm 68:1-2).
 - a. The spies doubted that they could take the land (Numbers 13:31).
 - b. They were not devoured by men, but by fear (Numbers 13:32).
 - c. Don't worry about whether or not people like you.
 - i. The giants won't like you because you are their enemy.
 - d. Fear focuses on lack of control.
 - e. Don't assess the situation, just go when God tells you to go.
5. Fight the right battle.
 - a. The spies continued to fight the battle against bondage instead of the battle against the giants.
 - i. They were delivered from the bondage of the Egyptians, but they were still in bondage to fear and doubt.
6. God held each man responsible for his tribe.
 - a. The spies rebelled against their leaders because of fear (Numbers 14:2-4).
 - i. Everyone who complained died in the wilderness.
 - b. God's presence will be with you in the promised land or in the wilderness, but in the wilderness His presence will bring judgement.
7. Make the most of your time.
 - a. Tell the next generation how to be victorious.
 - b. What territory has God promised you and our church?
 - i. Operate in faith and take possession of what God has given you.