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Believing Fully (1)

Joshua 14:7-9 (KJV)

“7 Forty years old was I when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me from Kadesh-barnea to espy out the land; and I brought him word again as it was in mine heart.

8 Nevertheless my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt: but I wholly followed the Lord my God. 9 And Moses sware on that day, saying, Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's forever, because thou hast wholly followed the Lord my God.”

Read Numbers 14:22-24

It is important that as believers we develop the God-Kind of Faith in order to do the God-Kind of works...

1. Avoid The Trap Of Self-Deception...

- a. All believing is not Bible believing. Bible believing is believing that flows from your heart...**(James 2:19 KJV)**
- b. Mental Assent is the lowest level of believing. It means, “In my mind I agree.”
- c. Mental assent is not the level of believing that produces results or miracles...
- d. There are those who think they believe because they agree in their minds, but they don't actually believe in their heart...
- e. It is easy to believe at the level of “mental assent” when there is no pressure but at the first sign of pressure, those at this level fall away quickly...**(Numbers 13:25-33 KJV)**
- f. It is possible to believe momentarily and then draw back from your faith and therefore abort your miracle...

2. Fundamentals of Faith...

- a. **Meditate The Word Of God...**[If God gives you a word you must repeatedly go over it again and again until something comes out of that word.] **(Joshua 1:8 KJV)**
- b. **See It in Your Spirit...**[Revelation comes out of meditation. You must meditate what God has said long enough that you begin to see yourself possessing it.]
- c. **Believe It Fully...**[Never give up on the promise.] **(Numbers 13:24 KJV)**
- d. **Confess It...**[You must let the words that come out of your mouth reflect what you believe.]

- e. **Appropriate Grace and Embrace It...**[You must take God's grace and hold it close. You must learn to lean and rely on grace.]
- f. **Take Action...**[You must get up and act in accordance with your faith.]
- g. **Possess It...**[You have to go and take it by force with authority.]

Suggestions for Open Discussion

1. *Caleb and Joshua possessed their God-given possessions but the other 10 spies did not. Do you think sometimes God shows favoritism among His children? Can you support your opinion with scriptural examples?*
2. *Mental Assent is NOT faith. How can we be sure that what we have when we are looking for God to intervene in our situation is Real Bible Faith and not just mental assent?*
3. *Review the 7 Fundamentals of faith again. Why is meditating the Word of God so fundamental to developing Real Bible Faith?*