



From Fear to Faith
session 2:
Deciding to Let God Be God.

Fear opens the door to _____. _____ opens the door for God.

In relationships, half the battle is _____ the person.

BOTH are very interested in which voice in your life will prevail. Both voices want you to trust them but only one has your best interest in mind.

Don't panic, pray and trust God. When we fear we open the door to _____.

Get God right, Get Satan right, fight the lies, and feed the _____.

The devil is the father of _____.

When we take our eyes off of God, we begin to trust the other things that we place before God and our vision of Him. Then we are in a bad situation.

My life in God will never out perform my vision and perception of who God _____.

Our perception of God opens the door to _____.

Numbers 13:1-2 New International Version (NIV)

13 The Lord said to Moses, 2 "Send some men to explore the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites. From each ancestral tribe send one of its leaders."

Many of us are like the Israelites, they were closing an old chapter in their lives and about open a new _____.

Numbers 13:26-29 New International Version (NIV)

Report on the Exploration

26 They came back to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community at Kadesh in the Desert of Paran. There they reported to them and to the whole assembly and showed them the fruit of the land. 27 They gave Moses this account: "We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. 28 But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there. 29 The Amalekites live in the Negev; the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites live in the hill country; and the Canaanites live near the sea and along the Jordan."

The Israelites lost their perspective of God. The obstacles seemed to big for their _____ to handle.

Numbers 13:30 New International Version (NIV)

30 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.”

Caleb was still looking at God through the _____ of faith.

What person, circumstance, or issue, are we looking at in our lives and making _____ than our God.

Numbers 13:31-33 New International Version (NIV)

31 But the men who had gone up with him said, “We can’t attack those people; they are stronger than we are.” 32 And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, “The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. 33 We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.”

Fear begins to create scenarios that are not _____.

Leadership with fear is like a v_____.

Fear shuts down your faith _____.

Numbers 14:1-4 New International Version (NIV)

The People Rebel

14 That night all the members of the community raised their voices and wept aloud. 2 All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, “If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness! 3 Why is the Lord bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword? Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. Wouldn’t it be better for us to go back to Egypt?” 4 And they said to each other, “We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt.”

The community changed their perspective.

Numbers 14:5-9 New International Version (NIV)

5 Then Moses and Aaron fell facedown in front of the whole Israelite assembly gathered there. 6 Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes 7 and said to the entire Israelite assembly, “The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. 8 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. 9 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.”

There is a big difference in seeing things with the lens of faith and seeing things through the lens of fear. We have to decide which lens we will use to look at our problems.

Numbers 14:10 New International Version (NIV)

10 But the whole assembly talked about stoning them. Then the glory of the Lord appeared at the tent of meeting to all the Israelites.

After this rousing speech they want to kill the voice of faith. Fear attacks your relationship with God and then you start to attack _____.

Numbers 14:11 New International Version (NIV)

11 The Lord said to Moses, "How long will these people treat me with contempt? How long will they refuse to believe in me, in spite of all the signs I have performed among them?"

God was treated with c_____.

Discussion Question:

How does fear cause you to act/react in your relationship with God and in your relationship with others?

Could be fear of the future, fear of finances, fear of relationships, fear of not what is God's will.

Moses' prayer actually changes the course that God had c_____.

Numbers 14:20-24 New International Version (NIV)

20 The Lord replied, "I have forgiven them, as you asked. 21 Nevertheless, as surely as I live and as surely as the glory of the Lord fills the whole earth, 22 not one of those who saw my glory and the signs I performed in Egypt and in the wilderness but who disobeyed me and tested me ten times— 23 not one of them will ever see the land I promised on oath to their ancestors. No one who has treated me with contempt will ever see it. 24 But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.

How long will we treat God with contempt? Ask yourself what are you treating God with contempt about.

God wants to bring an end to _____ in your life.

The cross is a good example of how God takes a mess and redeems through it.

We must respond in _____.

90% if being successful is showing up.