

# **LIVING COURAGEOUSLY**

*Building Blocks For A Significant Life - Part 3*

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**Numbers 13:27-33**

## **Observations On Living With Courage...**

### **1. LIVING WITH COURAGE CAN BE LONELY.**

*"But the men who had gone with him said, 'We can't attack those people; they are stronger than we are.' And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored..." Numbers 13:31-32a (NIV)*

### **2. COWARDICE IS CONTAGIOUS.**

*"That night all the people of the community raised their voices and wept aloud. 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 desert!'" Numbers 14:1-2 (NIV)*

### **3. MY DECISION ABOUT COURAGE HAS CONSEQUENCES!**

*"Not one of you will enter the land I swore with uplifted hand to make your home, except Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun." Numbers 14:30 (NIV)*

*"...Today I am eighty-five years old. I am as strong now as I was when Moses sent me on that journey, and I can still travel and fight as well as I could then. So I'm asking you to give me the hill country that the LORD promised me." Joshua 14:10b-12a (NLT)*

*"...choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...as for me and my household we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 (NIV)*

## **LIVING IT OUT...**

*"Be strong and courageous....be strong and very courageous..." Joshua 1:6-7 (NIV)*

### **A. I MUST DEVELOP MORAL COURAGE.**

*"The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity." Proverbs 11:3 (NIV)*

**B. I MUST DEVELOP RELATIONAL COURAGE.**

*“Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.” Ephesians 4:15 (NIV)*

**C. I MUST DEVELOP SPIRITUAL COURAGE.**

*“But first, be concerned about His kingdom and what has His approval. Then all these things will be provided for you.” Matthew 6:33 (GW)*

*“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with Me.” Revelation 3:20 (NIV)*