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God did It Believing for the Impossible

A. Big Idea: Keep Believing! God is Faithful!

- B. Scripture: Numbers 13:25-33 NLT – ²⁵ After exploring the land for forty days, the men returned ²⁶ to Moses, Aaron, and the whole community of Israel at Kadesh in the wilderness of Paran. They reported to the whole community what they had seen and showed them the fruit they had taken from the land. ²⁷ This was their report to Moses: “We entered the land you sent us to explore, and it is indeed a bountiful country—a land flowing with milk and honey. Here is the kind of fruit it produces. ²⁸ But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified. We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak! ²⁹ The Amalekites live in the Negev, and the Hittites, Jebusites, and Amorites live in the hill country. The Canaanites live along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea and along the Jordan Valley.” ³⁰ But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. “Let’s go at once to take the land,” he said. “We can certainly conquer it!” ³¹ But the other men who had explored the land with him disagreed. “We can’t go up against them! They are stronger than we are!” ³² So they spread this bad report about the land among the Israelites: “The land we traveled through and explored will devour anyone who goes to live there. All the people we saw were huge. ³³ We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak. Next to them we felt like grasshoppers, and that’s what they thought, too!”

C. What to remember when pursuing God’s dreams?

a. God’s Dreams take Perseverance

- i. Isaiah 55:8-9 NLT – ⁸ “My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the Lord. “And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. ⁹ For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.
- ii. 2 Peter 3:8 NLT – ⁸ But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day.
- iii. Numbers 13:25-26a NLT – ²⁵ After exploring the land for forty days, the men returned ²⁶ to Moses, Aaron, and the whole community of Israel at Kadesh in the wilderness of Paran.

b. God’s Dreams still have Obstacles

- i. John 10:10 NLT – ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

- ii. Numbers 13:27-28 NLT – ²⁷ This was their report to Moses: “We entered the land you sent us to explore, and it is indeed a bountiful country—a land flowing with milk and honey. Here is the kind of fruit it produces. ²⁸ But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified. We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak!
 - c. God’s Dreams still have Naysayers
 - i. Genesis 37:18-19 NLT – ¹⁸ When Joseph’s brothers saw him coming, they recognized him in the distance. As he approached, they made plans to kill him. ¹⁹ “Here comes the dreamer!” they said.
 - ii. Jeremiah 29:11 NLT – ¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.
 - d. God’s Dreams will Come to Pass!
 - i. Numbers 13:30 NLT – ³⁰ But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. “Let’s go at once to take the land,” he said. “We can certainly conquer it!”
 - ii. Luke 1:37 NLT – ³⁷ For the word of God will never fail.”
- D. Close: Will you trust God and believe for the impossible?
- i. 2 Corinthians 5:7 NIV – ⁷ For we live by faith, not by sight.
- b. Next Steps
- i. Memorize: 2 Corinthians 5:7 NIV – ⁷ For we live by faith, not by sight.
 - ii. Think: What is an impossible dream that God has put on your heart?
 - iii. Action: Write it down and seal it!