

# MADE FOR MORE



## MORE OF GOD.

How often are we satisfied with an hour in church on Sunday?

God is actual perfection. He saves, creates, and restores. His love is relentless. And yet, we are satisfied with a tiny sliver of Him. We're satisfied with keeping Him at a comfortable distance. We're satisfied with a small, boxed-in God.

Consider this quote from C.S. Lewis:

*"If we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels, it would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased."*

- C.S. Lewis

God has given all of Himself to us. He wants to move in our lives in small *and big* ways. Life with Jesus is not always comfortable. It's certainly not always easy. It cannot be predicted.

But it's the best adventure. And He wants you to be a part of it.

# IN THE BIBLE.

## **Number 13:1**

The Lord now said to Moses, “Send out men to explore the land of Canaan, the land I am giving to the Israelites.

## **Numbers 13:27-28**

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. But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified. We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak!

## **Number 14:17-23**

“Now may the Lord’s strength be displayed, just as you have declared: ‘The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.’ In accordance with your great love, forgive the sin of these people, just as you have pardoned them from the time they left Egypt until now.”

The Lord replied, “I have forgiven them, as you asked.

Nevertheless, as surely as I live and as surely as the glory of the Lord fills the whole earth, 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— not one of them will ever see the land I promised on oath to their ancestors.

## **Luke 5:15**

“But despite Jesus’ instructions, the report of his power spread even faster, and vast crowds came to hear him preach and to be healed of their diseases.”

## **1 Corinthians 4:20**

For the Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; it is living by God's power.

# QUESTIONS.

1. What are some examples in the Bible of God's power?
2. What happened when the Israelite spies minimized God's power in Numbers 14?
3. Have you ever "put God in a box"? How?
4. What "big prayers" have you been hesitant to ask? Why?  
Has this discussion changed your perspective?

**Whenever you read the Bible, ask yourself these three questions:**

1. What does this tell you about God?
2. What does this tell you about yourself and the world?
3. How is this going to change who you are and how you live?