

When Our Fear is Bigger Than Our Faith

Introduction: God did not call you to leave you before you step into the fullness of what He called you for. When He called you He had something specific in mind for you and whatever that is, can only be accessed by faith. The amount of faith that you have is in direct proportion to the amount of your calling that you will receive. The people of God had been delivered from 400 years of slavery and God set them of a course that required faith. But fear came into their hearts and their response to that fear revealed something about their faith. Three things to consider when our fear is bigger than our faith:

- We begin to Imagine Giants. **Numbers 13:32** *Then we saw the giants... we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.* Fear will always make the thing that you are fearing seem BIGGER than is actually is. Fear will always my yourself seem SMALLER than you actually are. There is no giant, whether real or imagined that God can not overcome and subdue.
To beat a giant be a giant in your faith.
- We begin to Go Backwards. **Numbers 14:1-4** So they said to one another, *“Let us select a leader and return to Egypt.”* The first step towards your defeat is the first step that you take away from where God is sending you. Don’t allow fear to determine your life-course. If faith didn’t come with a little fear it wouldn’t be faith.
A step towards what you fear by faith is a step towards God.
- We need to Remember Who God Is. **Numbers 14:5-9** *“If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into the land and give it to us...”* Without faith it is impossible to please God. God wants to bless you and His blessings are accessed by your faith. There is a promised land that God has set aside for you and to get the title deed to that land; you have to have faith.
You came to Jesus by faith, remember Him by faith.

It’s important to understand that as you live out your life of faith, there will be times when uncertainty can make you fearful. It’s what you do about that fear, and in spite of that fear; that will determine your victory or your defeat. Christian, God did not give you a spirit of fear but of power and of love and of a sound mind. Don’t imagine giants that aren’t there and if they are there, there don’t head the other way, instead remember who you are in Christ and who Christ is in you.