

4) They held their ground under pressure (They remained loyal to God's Word when standing right meant standing alone)

Numbers 14:10 (NKJV)

And all the congregation said to stone them with stones. Now the glory of the Lord appeared in the tabernacle of meeting before all the children of Israel.

Numbers 14:24 (NKJV)

But My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit in him and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land where he went, and his descendants shall inherit it.

Numbers 14:28 (NKJV)

Say to them, 'As I live,' says the Lord, 'just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will do to you:

Numbers 14:29 (NKJV)

The carcasses of you who have complained against Me shall fall in this wilderness, all of you who were numbered, according to your entire number, from twenty years old and above.

Numbers 14:30 (NKJV)

Except for Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun, you shall by no means enter the land which I swore I would make you dwell in.

Joshua 14:10 (NKJV)

And now, behold, the Lord has kept me alive, as He said, these forty-five years, ever since the Lord spoke this word to Moses while Israel wandered in the wilderness; and now, here I am this day, eighty-five years old.

Joshua 14:11 (NKJV)

As yet I am as strong this day as on the day that Moses sent me; just as my strength was then, so now is my strength for war, both for going out and for coming in.

Joshua 14:12 (NKJV)

Now therefore, give me this mountain of which the Lord spoke in that day; for you heard in that day how the Anakim were there, and that the cities were great and fortified. It may be that the Lord will be with me, and I shall be able to drive them out as the Lord said."

"It is better to stand alone with the truth than to be wrong with a multitude." — Adrian Rogers

Practical application:

Decide in advance your non-negotiables: what God has said, what obedience looks like, what you will not compromise.

Keep moving with what you have (prayer, giving, forgiving, serving, applying, building)-faith that lasts keeps obeying.



Not Able or Well Able?

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

2 Corinthians 4:13 (NKJV)

And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak,

Biblical Pattern:

God speaks → faith believes → faith speaks or acts → endures under pressure → God vindicates.

Romans 10:8 (NKJV)

But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach):

Romans 10:9 (NKJV)

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:10 (NKJV)

For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Salvation: salvation, deliverance, preservation, safety.

1) Joshua and Caleb brought back a faith report (they agreed with what God promised, not what they saw)

Reading your Bible more than four days per week reduces:

Feeling lonely -30%

Experiencing fear or anxiety -14%

Feeling spiritually stagnant -60%

Feeling discouraged -31%

Sharing Faith with others +228%

Discipling others +231%

Numbers 13:1 (NKJV)

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying,

Numbers 13:2 (NKJV)

"Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the children of Israel; from each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, every one a leader among them."

Numbers 13:30 (NKJV)

Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it."

Numbers 14:6 (NKJV)

But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes;

Numbers 14:7 (NKJV)

and they spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: "The land we passed through to spy out is an **exceedingly good land**.

Numbers 14:8 (NKJV)

If **the Lord delights in us**, then **He will bring us into this land and give it to us**, 'a land which **flows with milk and honey**.'

Deuteronomy 1:21 (NKJV)

Look, the Lord your God **has set the land before you; go up and possess it**, as the Lord God of your fathers has spoken to you; **do not fear or be discouraged**.'

**Real Faith, based solidly on God's Word,
doesn't struggle with fear.**

Practical application:

In conversations, refuse "we can't" language; answer with "I can / God said."

2) Faith and Fear see things completely differently. (Faith and Fear are based in lifestyle)

Numbers 13:31 (NKJV)

But the men who had gone up with him said, "**We are not able** to go up against the people, for **they are stronger than we**."

Numbers 13:32 (NKJV)

And they **gave the children of Israel a bad report** of the land which they had spied out, **saying**, "The land through which we have gone as spies is **a land that devours its inhabitants**, and all the **people whom we saw** in it are men of **great stature**.

Numbers 13:33 (NKJV)

There **we saw the giants** (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and **we were like grasshoppers in our own sight**, and **so we were in their sight**."

Numbers 14:9 (NKJV)

Only **do not rebel against the Lord**, nor **fear the people** of the land, for **they are our bread**; **their protection has departed** from them, and **the Lord is with us**. Do not **fear them**."

Numbers 14:36 (NKJV)

Now **the men whom Moses sent** to spy out the land, who **returned and made all the congregation complain** against him by **bringing a bad report** of the land,

Numbers 14:37 (NKJV)

those very men who brought **the evil report** about the land, **died by the plague** before the Lord.

Psalm 27:1 (NKJV)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:2 (NKJV)

When **the wicked came against me** To eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes, **They stumbled and fell**.

Psalm 27:3 (NKJV)

Though an army may encamp against me, **My heart shall not fear**; **Though war may rise against me**, In this **I will be confident**.

**"Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable,
and receives the impossible." — Corrie ten Boom**

Practical application:

Stop rehearsing the enemy's resume; rehearse God's covenant history (what He has done before). Say what God says.

3) They would not let fear preach louder than faith. (They fought the contagion of fear with the conviction of faith)

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Numbers 14:1 (NKJV)

So **all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried**, and the people wept that night.

Numbers 14:2 (NKJV)

And all the children of Israel **complained** against Moses and Aaron, and the **whole congregation** said to them, "**If only we had died in the land of Egypt!** Or if **only we had died in this wilderness!**

Numbers 14:3 (NKJV)

Why has the Lord brought us to this land **to fall by the sword**, that **our wives and children should become victims?** Would it not be **better for us to return** to Egypt?"

Numbers 14:4 (NKJV)

So they said to one another, "**Let us select** a leader and return to Egypt."

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Proverbs 18:21 (NKJV)

Death and life are in the **power of the tongue**, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

**"Feed your faith and doubt will starve to death."
— Kenneth E. Hagin**

"Fear is the opposite of faith." — Smith Wigglesworth

Practical application:

Be the "voice of steadiness" in your home/team/church: speak peace, speak promise, speak next steps.