

“FAITH OR FEAR?”

“Lessons From the Wilderness,” part 5
A sermon outline based on Numbers 13-14
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1. God promised to give them a **good** land. (Numbers 13:1-27)
2. But they were **afraid**. (Numbers 13:28 – 14:4)
3. Joshua and Caleb encouraged them not to be afraid but to have **faith**. (Numbers 14:5-19)
4. God **forgave** them but there were still consequences. (Numbers 14:20-45)

Next steps...

- Is fear and anxiety keeping you from fully trusting in the Lord? Read, reflect on and memorize Psalm 27:1 *“The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?”*
- Review some of the promises that God has made to you (see Romans 8:28-39 for a few examples). Believe that all of his promises to you are true, because He is good and faithful and always keeps his word.
- Discuss with family members or friends why God forgives us, but also allows us to experience the consequences of our mistakes.