

## Bold Faith Begets

*“Caleb said to her, “What do you wish?” So she said to him, “Give me a blessing; since you have given me land in the South, give me also springs of water.” And Caleb gave her the upper springs and the lower springs.”*

**- Judges 1:14-15**

### Jesus’s perspective on faith . . .

*“I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.*

*<sup>24</sup> Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.”*

**Mark 11:23-24 NKJV**

Your Jericho is not going to scare God.

*“Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen”*

**- Ephesians 3:20-21**

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Commit to pray each day of the 40 Day Prayer Challenge
- Determine to be here every Sunday of the challenge, invite a guest
- Join a CIRCLE MAKER small group this quarter
- Purchase the book DRAW THE CIRCLE: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge
- Share your thoughts about today’s message or the #40DPC on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.



### Give Me That Mountain

The 40 Day Prayer Challenge Part 3

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How has the 40 Day Prayer Challenge helped you?

Prayer requires faith.

Caleb is an example of a person with bold faith

*“Then the children of Judah came to Joshua in Gilgal. And Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him: “You know the word which the LORD said to Moses the man of God concerning you and me in Kadesh Barnea. <sup>7</sup> I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh Barnea to spy out the land, and I brought back word to him as it was in my heart. <sup>8</sup> Nevertheless my brethren who went up with me made the heart of the people melt, but I wholly followed the LORD my God. <sup>9</sup> So Moses swore on that day, saying, ‘Surely the land where your foot has trodden shall be your inheritance and your children’s forever, because you have wholly followed the LORD my God.’ <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> 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.”*

**Joshua 14:6-14, NKJV**

**Caleb is not so much a man of great faith,  
as much as he is a man of faith in a**

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*“Is there any limit to my power?”*

**Numbers 11:23 NIV**

*“A low view of God is the cause of a hundred lesser evils,  
but a high view of God is the solution to ten thousand  
temporal problems.”*

**- A. W. Tozer**

*“The size of your prayers depends on the size of your God. if your  
god is small, then you will pray man-sized prayers. But if your  
God knows no limits, then neither will your prayers.”*

**- Draw The Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge**

**Caleb’s boldness rested on his understanding**

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**not his own ability or circumstances.**

*“I shall be able to drive them out as the LORD said.”*

**- Joshua 14:12**

The twelve spies of Israel and the bad report  
*“They came back to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community  
at Kadesh in the Desert of Paran. There they reported to them and to the  
whole assembly and showed them the fruit of the land. <sup>27</sup> They gave Mo-  
ses this account: “We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does  
flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit.*

**- Numbers 13:26-33 (continued...)**

*<sup>28</sup> But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified  
and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there. <sup>29</sup> The Amalek-  
ites live in the Negev; the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites live in the hill  
country; and the Canaanites live near the sea and along the Jor-  
dan.”<sup>30</sup> Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, “We  
should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it.”*

*<sup>31</sup> But the men who had gone up with him said, “We can’t attack those  
people; they are stronger than we are.” <sup>32</sup> And they spread among the  
Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, “The  
land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there  
are of great size. <sup>33</sup> We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of  
Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own  
eyes, and we looked the same to them.”*

**- Numbers 13:16-23 NKJV**

Faith is not ignoring the circumstances,

it is saying God is \_\_\_\_\_ than my circumstances.

**Bold prayers \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Bold prayers honor God and God honors bold prayers.”*

**-Draw The Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge**

*“And Joshua blessed him, and gave Hebron to Caleb the son of  
Jephunneh as an inheritance. Hebron therefore became the  
inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite to this day,  
because he wholly followed the LORD God of Israel. “*

**- Joshua 14:13-14**