

Great Expectations
Conquering the Giant of Unbelief

Review

"The Promised Land"

- Presence
- Purpose
- Provision

The Deadly Consequences of Unbelief

"10 vs 2" (Numbers 13)

Unbelief keeps us out of *our* promised land: Presence, Purpose...

Eternal destinies – John 3:18 ("he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.")

Conquering Unbelief

(1) Recognize that God believes in you

- "We were like grasshoppers in our own sight" (Numb. 13:33)
- Whatever God calls you to do is an endorsement!

(2) Recognize that faith is the issue to God – Heb. 11:6

- The need to believe God does not mean 'something has gone wrong'.
- The battle is not about just about morality or character, it is about faith.

(3) Win your small battles

- Lion, bear, *then* giant
- The *reward* of faith and faithfulness is greater challenges and opportunities!
- Rom. 1:17 For in it (the gospel) the righteousness of God is revealed **from** faith **to** faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."
- Rom. 1:17 For therein is revealed a righteousness of God from faith unto faith: as it is written, But the righteous shall live by faith (American Standard Version)

(4) Remember God's faithfulness

- II Chron. 20:7 - J

(5) Meditate on God's promises

- Mark 4:35 – *“Let us cross over to the other side.”*
- What has God said?

Response

What is your current “battlefield”?