

**Personal / Group Training Guide**  
**Week of 7/8/18**

**“Caleb – An Unsung Hero”**

- (1) In the sermon, Caleb was referred to as an unsung hero. Who would you consider to be an unsung hero in your life? What makes them so?
- (2) Numbers 13 records that Moses sent 12 spies into the Promised Land to explore and give a report to Moses. Read Judges 13:20-33. Contrast the reports of the 10 versus that of Caleb. Why do you think their responses were so different?
- (3) Read Numbers 14:1-4. Why would the Israelites want to go back to Egypt, where they were in captivity as slaves? Do you ever find it tempting to “go back” to your old way of life?
- (4) Caleb saw the situation as an opportunity rather than as impossibility. Give an example of a time when you faced a situation that seemed difficult/challenging. How did your perspective on the situation impact how you responded?
- (5) Caleb refused to compromise his convictions, even when the rest of the Israelites rebuked him and threatened him (see Numbers 14:5-10). Describe a personal example when you were tempted to compromise your convictions. Were you able to hold true to your convictions? What enabled you to do so?
- (6) Has your refusal to compromise ever cost you something – a friendship, being shunned, threatened in some way, etc.? Share this experience with the group and how it impacted you. How did this affect you emotionally and/or spiritually?
- (7) Read 1 Corinthians 15:58. Have you ever felt as if your labor in the Lord was in vain? Explain. What message is Paul saying in this verse? How can we respond when faced with these feelings?
- (8) Read Galatians 1:10. Is seeking the approval from others (being a people pleaser) a temptation for you? It is likely a challenge for most of us, so how can we overcome it?
- (9) How does the story of Caleb affect you most significantly in your walk with God? Which of his characteristics can you apply in your life at this time?
- (10) In Joshua 14:12, Caleb shows great confidence and courage when facing the challenge of occupying Hebron (a rugged mountainous area). Are you facing something right now that seems like a mountain? How can the group pray for you in this and encourage you?