

## ATTITUDES TO CONQUER

<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. **Numbers 13:30 (NIV)**

### Questions Of Interaction:

- What is the proper attitude that should be taken to conquer the problems?
- What are the areas in our life that we should conquer?
- What must we do to conquer and impact our families in this city?

**Introduction:** An excellent example of a conqueror attitude is found in the passage (Numbers 13:25) that Moses command to twelve spies into Canaan, the land that was to conquer. Of these twelve spies, ten of them returned with a completely negative and discouraging report on his mission because they assumed the wrong attitude "to see bigger the problem than their God." Instead the other two spies, Joshua and Caleb, who were with the same group at the same place, presented a separate report, because they adopted the right attitude facing the same problem, weighed obstacles, analyzed alternative solutions and gave as a piece of cake to that which scared the other ten men.

**To conquer we must take the following attitudes.**

- **SEE PROBLEMS AS OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE THE GLORY.**
- The 10 spies forgot that God had promised them the land and on many occasions had seen the hand of God moving in their favor. **Numbers 13:31**
- Joshua and Caleb remembered who was their God and knew that although there were giants it was a good opportunity to see once again the glory of God. **Numbers 13:30**
- In the city of Las Vegas there are many problems, high statistics of murders, abortions, abuse, rape, depression, financial crisis, job loss, divorce, children and youth in drugs, violence, gangs, etc.. This city is full of giants (spiritually) that need to be overthrown, many of these giants want or are destroying our families and it's time to do something.
- If you're facing a giant in your family, it's time to get up like Joshua and Caleb and give the opportunity to God to manifest His power and love.

### 1. DECLARE THE POSITIVE AND DISCARD THE NEGATIVE:

- The first thing the 10 spies did was to proclaim everything bad that they had seen in the promised land the negative words caused discouragement, fear and rebellion throughout the town. **Numbers 13:32-33**
- On the contrary Joshua and Caleb declared that the land was rich that flowed with milk and honey. They reported no evil, but all the good that they saw in the land. **Numbers 14:6-9**

### 2. Do not focus on everything bad that is happening in this city, in your family, in your life. Concentrate on all the good that God has given you, in the opportunities that through the problems may occur: if you're having difficulties in

*marriage it's an opportunity to learn to be a better husband (or wife), problems with children opportunity seek God more and be a better parent. Your neighborhood is full of problems, look at the opportunity to preach the word, visiting a family.*

### **3. LEAVE FEAR, HAVE FAITH AND BE BRAVE: Joshua 1:9**

- The 10 spies were afraid of their enemies saw them too big and powerful to overcome. **Numbers 13:31-33**
- Joshua and Caleb ceased fear, with faith and courage they believe in their heart that even though their enemies seemed bigger than they are, that would not prevent that they could conquer the land, because their God was bigger than their problems.
- No matter how many giants there are in this city, it's time to rise up in with faith and courage and conquer for Christ our families, friends, neighbors, coworkers. It's time to conquer the mountains that prevent you from moving forward, be happy and live in peace. It's time to defeat the giant of disease, misery, defeat, destruction, unhappiness that surrounds your home, your neighborhood, your city. Arise in faith, be brave and trust in God.

Conclusion: Jesus Christ won on the cross all giants and in his name we are more than conquerors, He has given us weapons, power and authority to conquer and tie everything giant that rises against our lives, families and cities. Arise as Joshua and Caleb and help us conquer a family, for that you must first receive Christ as Lord of your life with this

#### **SINNER'S PRAYER**

**Lord Jesus I acknowledge that I have sinned and that you died for me, today I repent and ask forgiveness. I give you my life and heart so that you may be my Lord and Savior, amen.**

#### **Announcements:**

- **3 Days of power:** 8-10 of August
- **School for HOP leaders:** School will start soon for house of peace leaders on Tuesday, August 5 at 7:00 pm. Do not miss it!
- **Ushers Training:** if you are a usher or if you want to serve in this ministry, we invite you to the training on Saturday, July 26 from 4 pm to 8 pm You will receive certificate and pin.