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**How Do You See It?**

Numbers 13:1-4, 25-33

**Key Truth:** True faith in our Lord Jesus Christ will allow us to see the invisible, believe the impossible, and live an unimaginable life.

1. Things that happen when Mountains seem unmovable.

 A. Your visual sight impairs your faith. (Numbers 13:27-28)

 B. Discouragement spreads when fear is present.

 (Numbers 13:30-32)

 C. You make decisions based on unbelief.(Numbers.14:4)

2. We become rebellious to God.

 A. Stop going to church.

 B. Stop fellowshippingwith believers.

 C. Startallowing the world to influence our decisions.

**How To Move Past Those Spiritual Mountains:**

1. Surround yourself with those who will build you up and

prayfor you. (Numbers 14:5)

 2. Trust that God will not send you to a place He has not

ordained.(Numbers.14:5-8)

3. Allow God to make those spiritual mountains mole

 hillsin your life. (Num.14:9)

4. Past the test of faith to build your character and

 obedience**.** (Num.14:36-38)

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Look for opportunities to build your faith. Trust God in every area of your life to promote spiritual growth and a bonding relationship with Him.

**Connection Group Homework**

Looking back at your notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

What aspects of your life do you tend to compare to others? Your job? Your marriage? Your parenting? Your participation at our church?

When you compare yourself with others, do you tend to think too highly or too lowly of yourself? Why do you think that is?

Read Numbers 11:4-6.

Were the Israelites’ memories of their time in Egypt accurate? Why or why not?

What had God done for the Israelites up to this point? How might remembering those things have changed their perspective?

Read Numbers 14:1-9.

How did the insecurities of the ten spies affect the people of Israel? How might our insecurities negatively affect the people around us?

How were Caleb and Joshua able to maintain a different perspective than the other ten spies? Where was their focus?

What fears or insecurities are holding you back from serving the Lord today? How might your focus need to change in order to overcome your insecurities?

Read 1 Peter 2:9-10. What do these verses tell us about our identity in Christ? How might remembering who we are in Christ help us avoid the pitfalls of insecurity and pride?