



## STANDING ON THE PROMISES (Part 2) Mixing Faith and The Promises

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In this lesson you will learn the importance of mixing faith with the Word of God and not allowing doubt and unbelief to keep you from God's promises for your life.

### I. The importance of mixing faith with the Word of God.

- A. Hebrews 4:1-2 - When the children of Israel came out of Egypt and came to the edge of the promise land, they sent in twelve spies that came back with a negative report. Because they didn't mix faith with the promise of God, they believed the negative report.
- B. Hebrews 3:7-19 - "Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts...lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God...they could not enter in because of unbelief."
- C. The people of God did not enter into the promise because of unbelief, which was also called evil, rebellion and disobedience.

### II. Report of the twelve spies as they went into the Promise Land.

- A. Numbers 13:27-28 - The ten spies said the land flows with milk and honey. Even though God said He would drive out the enemy, they still said, "Nevertheless the people who dwell in the land are strong." This was the negative report which was fear, doubt, unbelief, and disobedience.
- B. Numbers 13:30 - Caleb said, "Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it." This was the good report spoken with a spirit of faith, believing, obeying, and doing what God had said.
- C. Numbers 13:31-33, 14:1-4 - The ten spies gave another bad report that said the land devours the inhabitants and the people are of great stature and they (the Israelites) were like grasshoppers. Their imaginations went wild when they rejected faith in the Word of God and doubted His promises.
- D. Numbers 14:5-10 - Joshua told the people not to rebel against the Lord.
- E. Numbers 14:28 - God said those who spoke a negative report would die in the wilderness.

### III. How to take all your promise land and rest.

- A. Don't come to God complaining, talking your problems and difficulties.
- B. Hebrew 4:11-16 - Come to God by using the Word of God and hold fast to your confession and come boldly to the throne of grace.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Do you come to God complaining, and talking about your problems and difficulties?
- Share how you are mixing faith with the Word of God.
- How are you holding fast to your confession?

## BE A DOER OF THE WORD

This week make a decision to be a person of faith who gives the good report.

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Hebrews 4:2b - "...but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it."