

NOV 4, 2018

CHOOSING GREATER THINGS

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Numbers 13 & 14

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(Num 14:1-4)

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\_\_\_\_\_ *is experience without* \_\_\_\_\_.

You must not allow yourselves to be shaken from the hope you gained when you heard the gospel. (Col 1:23) GNB

*Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions.*

Read Numbers 13 & 14 this week in one sitting.

What thought from the message stands out most to you?

Since you heard this message, what opportunities have arisen that you chose the greater thing? What ideas from the message helped you consciously do so?

In what ways is God opening your eyes and heart to the opportunities He is bringing you?

In what situations are you most likely to choose grumbling over greatness?

In what situations are you more likely to choose with your eyes (denial) or your heart (cynicism) closed? Why? How could you change that?

In what situations are you more likely to choose with your eyes (reality) or heart (hope) open? Why? Is there anything you'd like to change about that?

What questions remain for you about choosing greater things?

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- Greater things are accomplished with both our **EYES** and **HEARTS** wide open.

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