

The Way Home
Week 6: Number 13:26-14:9

1. In Numbers 13:26–33, all twelve spies see the same land and obstacles, yet they interpret them differently. What shapes the way each group understands what they see?
2. The ten spies say, “We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes.” What does this reveal about the connection between self-perception, fear, and faith?
3. Why do you think the Israelites prefer returning to slavery in Egypt rather than facing the uncertainty of the Promised Land?
4. Joshua and Caleb do not deny the danger; instead, they place the danger in the context of God’s presence. How does remembering that “the Lord is with us” change the way we face overwhelming challenges?
5. Fear magnifies the size of our enemies and shrinks our own abilities. When have you seen fear distort the way a situation was viewed?
6. What is the difference between being realistic about a problem and allowing fear to determine our response?
7. Change can be made through the process of “small, swell, swarm.” How can small acts of faithfulness grow into a movement that brings transformation?
8. What “giants” or “fortified cities” confront individuals, churches, or communities today, and what faithful response might God be calling forth?
9. Joshua and Caleb stood against the opinion of the majority. What helps a person remain faithful when the surrounding community is discouraged, fearful, or resistant?
10. Will you move forward when God calls? What might a “grasshopper-sized leap of faith” look like in your life or in your church right now?