

Out of the Wilderness

1 Corinthians 10:1-5, Numbers 13-14

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Understanding our story ...

1. Delivered from slavery to sin
"he has delivered us from the domain of darkness" Colossians 1:13
2. Baptized into Christ
"we were buried therefore with him by baptism into death" Romans 6:4
3. Given spiritual food
"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger" John 6:35

We have been delivered in order to enter the promised life.

Choosing to see our new story ...

Numbers 13, 14

What was the difference between the two groups?

Ten of the spies were looking at themselves and their abilities and realized that the task was impossible, and they were right.

Joshua and Caleb were looking at their God and realized that the task was possible, and they were right.

We all live by faith. But, what is the object of our faith?

Reflection

In what ways are you still trusting the old story?

What will you do to increase the object of your faith?

What bold decision do you need to make?

QUOTE: "Our life is a story that slowly unfolds in time. The believer understands that the great wild card promises that we are understood, recognized, and known in terms of our future, which is secure in God, rather than our past. This means, that no matter how painful the memories of a past in which there is much to regret, that past does not determine who and what we are. We are in God's hands. This does not mean that our past does not affect our present and our future. It simply means that the past does not have the last word. The wild card of God's unconditional love has seen to that." Alan Jones, *Soul Making*