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**LOOKING WITH EYES OF FEAR**

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**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU LOOK AT YOUR FUTURE WITH EYES OF FEAR ?**

**THE 12 SPIES RETURN FROM CAANAN**

**1. YOU GET STRESSED BY CONFLICTING INFORMATION**

Numbers 13: 27-28

“This was their report to Moses: ‘We ARRIVED in the land you sent us TO SEE, AND it is indeed a magnificent country—a land flowing with milk and honey! Here is some of its fruit as proof. BUT the people living there are POWERFUL, and their cities and towns are FORTIFIED AND VERY LARGE. We ALSO SAW the descendants of Anak who are living there!’”

**2. YOU FULFILL YOUR OWN SELF-DEFEATING PROPHECIES**

Numbers 13: 31

“But the men who had gone up with Caleb said, ‘WE CAN’T attack THOSE PEOPLE; they are STRONGER THAN WE ARE.’”

**3. YOU INFECT OTHERS WITH YOUR NEGATIVITY**

Numbers 13: 32

“And they SPREAD A BAD REPORT about the land they had explored.”

**4. YOU MAKE YOURSELF MISERABLE**

Num.14:1-2

“Then all the people began weeping aloud, and THEY CRIED ALL NIGHT. And THEY GRUMBLED AND COMPLAINED in a great chorus against their leaders, Moses and Aaron. ‘WE WISH WE’D DIED in Egypt, or even here in the wilderness!’ they wailed.”

**THE ANTIDOTE:**

**LEARN TO LOOK WITH FAITH**

Num. 13:30 (NLT)

“Then CALEB silenced the people before Moses and said, ‘We should go AT ONCE and take possession of the land RIGHT NOW! WE CAN CERTAINLY DO THIS!’”

John 11:40 (NLT)

Jesus: “Didn’t I tell you that YOU WILL SEE GOD’S GLORY - IF YOU BELIEVE?”