

There are Seven things that Characterize Caleb's Character...

1. He was a Thorough Believer....

But My servant Caleb, because he has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land into which he went, and his descendants shall possess it. Numbers 14:24

How "Thorough" is your Christianity?

"Extremely careful to include everything that is needed; Done fully; Absolute."

How about You're Prayer Life? Church attendance? Giving? Reading of His Word?

What One area will you "Commit" to Work on?

How will you Build "Character" into this area?

2. He was a Courageous Witness....

He would not Listen to or be Silenced by the Popular voice!

Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once and possess it; we are well able to conquer it. Numbers 13:30

Who or what have you been allowing to Silence You? Fear, Others, Rejection?

List Three people that You will Pray For, then Talk to about Jesus, then work to bring them to Church.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Begin acting Courageous TODAY!

3. He was a Separated Saint....

But My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit... Numbers 14:24

We must be “Different” ... Not “Separate for Separations’ sake” that would make us Pharisees. We are not separate because we are better. We are separate because we seek to identify with Christ.

Notice it said Caleb had a “Different Spirit” not a different set of clothes, or the way he worshiped, or cut his hair, or any other external preference.

How is Your Spirit Different from the people you work with?

4. He was a Prompt Performer.....

Let us go up at once and possess it; we are well able to conquer it. Num. 13:30

How is your “Obedience Timer”?

How about when God asks you to do things you don’t want to do? Or things you just don’t get? Did you know there are over 1,000 commands in the NEW Testament for followers to “Prove” themselves over?

How about will you tackle that area of your life you know that God has been talking to you about? If Yes. How? What is your Plan of Prompt Action to Build that Character trait?..... (Hint) It’s Probably about a reoccurring habit/Sin or Money!

5. He was a Confident Man.....

Listen to his unhesitating cry! *...we are well able to conquer it. ~Numbers 13:30*

“Convinced; certain of having the ability, judgment, and resources needed to succeed;” ~Why NOT GOD is on our side!

Be assured Today the Lord is with you in this quest for Character!

Start Today to Do what you would not or could not Do before!

I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency]. ~Philippians 4:13

6. He was a Persecuted Servant...

But all the congregation said to stone [Joshua and Caleb] with stones. Num. 14:10

Read God's Word study His Servants...False Accusation is the Last Stage before Supernatural Promotion. Satan always attacks those next in line for a Promotion!

Crisis Always occurs at the Curve of Change!

What are you willing to be “Accused” of so God can promote you & Use you?

7. He was a Rewarded Disciple.....

He was privileged to See, To Enter and Enjoy The Land of Promise.

You will never be Promoted until you have become Over-Qualified for your Present Assignment!

Work “Where” you are at “Who” you are at “What” you have been called to and Reward will follow. Seek Perfection not Promotion and both will happen!

Surely none of the men who came up out of Egypt, from twenty years old and upward, shall see the land which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, because they have not wholly followed Me-- Except Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite and Joshua son of Nun, for they have wholly followed the Lord. Numbers 32:11,12

Read It

Numbers 14

AND ALL the congregation cried out with a loud voice, and [they] wept that night. All the Israelites grumbled and deplored their situation, accusing Moses and Aaron, to whom the whole congregation said, Would that we had died in Egypt! Or that we had died in this wilderness! Why does the Lord bring us to this land to fall by the sword? Our wives and little ones will be a prey. Is it not better for us to return to Egypt? And they said one to another, Let us choose a captain and return to Egypt. Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of Israelites. And Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among the scouts who had searched the land, rent their clothes, And they said to all the company of Israelites, The land through which we passed as scouts is an exceedingly good land. If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land flowing with milk and honey. Only do not rebel against the Lord, neither fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their defense and the shadow [of protection] is removed from over them, but the Lord is with us. Fear them not.

But all the congregation said to stone [Joshua and Caleb] with stones. But the glory of the Lord appeared at the Tent of Meeting before all the Israelites. And the Lord said to Moses, How long will this people provoke (spurn, despise) Me? And how long will it be before they believe Me [trusting in, relying on, clinging to Me], for all the signs which I have performed among them? I will smite them with the pestilence and disinherit them, and will make of you [Moses] a nation greater and mightier than they. But Moses said to the Lord, Then the Egyptians will hear of it, for You brought up this people in Your might from among them. And they will tell it to the inhabitants of this land. They have heard that You, Lord, are in the midst of this people [of Israel], that You, Lord, are seen face to face, and that Your cloud stands over them, and that You go before them in a pillar of cloud by day and in a pillar of fire by night. Now if You kill all this people as one man, then the nations that have heard Your fame will say, Because the Lord was not able to bring this people into the land which He swore to give to them, therefore He has slain them in the wilderness. And now, I pray You, let the power of my Lord be great, as You have promised, saying,

The Lord is long-suffering and slow to anger, and abundant in mercy and loving-kindness, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, upon the third and fourth generation. Pardon, I pray You, the iniquity of this people according to the

greatness of Your mercy and loving-kindness, just as You have forgiven [them] from Egypt until now. And the Lord said, I have pardoned according to your word.

But truly as I live and as all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord, Because all those men who have seen My glory and My [miraculous] signs which I performed in Egypt and in the wilderness, yet have tested and proved Me these ten times and have not heeded My voice, Surely they shall not see the land which I swore to give to their fathers; nor shall any who provoked (spurned, despised) Me see it.

But My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land into which he went, and his descendants shall possess it.

Now because the Amalekites and the Canaanites dwell in the valley, tomorrow turn and go into the wilderness by way of the Red Sea. And the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, How long will this evil congregation murmur against Me? I have heard the complaints the Israelites murmur against Me. Tell them, As I live, says the Lord, what you have said in My hearing I will do to you: Your dead bodies shall fall in this wilderness--of all who were numbered of you, from twenty years old and upward, who have murmured against Me, Surely none shall come into the land in which I swore to make you dwell, except Caleb son of Jephunneh and Joshua son of Nun. But your little ones whom you said would be a prey, them will I bring in and they shall know the land which you have despised and rejected. But as for you, your dead bodies shall fall in this wilderness. And your children shall be wanderers and shepherds in the wilderness for forty years and shall suffer for your whoredoms (your infidelity to your espoused God), until your corpses are consumed in the wilderness. After the number of the days in which you spied out the land [of Canaan], even forty days, for each day a year shall you bear and suffer for your iniquities, even for forty years, and you shall know My displeasure [the revoking of My promise and My estrangement]. I the Lord have spoken; surely this will I do to all this evil congregation who is gathered together against Me. In this wilderness they shall be consumed [by war, disease, plagues], and here they shall die.

And the men whom Moses sent to search the land, who returned and made all the congregation grumble and complain against him by bringing back a slanderous report of the land, Even those men who brought the evil report of the land died by a plague before the Lord. But Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among the men who went to search the land, lived still.

Moses told [the Lord's] words to all the Israelites, and [they] mourned greatly.

And they rose early in the morning and went up to the top of the mountain, saying, Behold, we are here, and we intend to go up to the place which the Lord has promised, for we have sinned.

But Moses said, Why now do you transgress the command of the Lord [to turn back by way of the Red Sea], since it will not succeed? Go not up, for the Lord is not among you, that you be not struck down before your enemies. For the Amalekites and the Canaanites are there before you, and you shall fall by the sword. Because you have turned away from following after the Lord, therefore the Lord will not be with you. But they presumed to go up to the heights of the hill country; however, neither the ark of the covenant of the Lord nor Moses departed out of the camp. Then the Amalekites came down and the Canaanites who dwelt in that hill country and smote the Israelites and beat them back, even as far as Hormah.