

DEVELOPING A SPIRITUAL MINDSET

Part 7: Two Ways Of Looking At Things

Text: Romans 8:6 NKJV

A GREAT EXAMPLE OF THE WRONG WAY

- A. Twelve men sent to spy (***Numbers 13:1-2 NKJ***)
 - 1. The land that God was giving them
 - 2. Moses never said go see if we can take this land
- B. Yeah, it's a good land, but... (***Numbers 13:27-29 NKJ***)
 - 1. Briefly mentioned it was a good land, but
 - 2. Drilled down with details on the problems
- C. The ten spies magnified the problems (***Numbers 13:31-33 NKJ***)
 - 1. We are not able - can't do it
 - 2. Started calling the land bad - eats up the inhabitants
 - 3. The giants were so big, we seemed like grasshoppers
- D. The negative words had a negative effect (***Numbers 14:1-4 NKJ***)
 - 1. People cried all night
 - 2. Complained against the leaders
 - 3. Accused God of wanting to kill them
 - 4. Talked about going back to Egypt and slavery

A GREAT EXAMPLE OF THE RIGHT WAY

- A. Two against ten - a minority report
 - 1. We can do this (***Numbers 13:30 NKJ***)
 - 2. The land is a good land (***Number 14:6-10 NKJ***)
 - 3. These two were the only ones who mentioned God
- B. The people did not respond well to the positive message
 - 1. Negatives are easier to believe
 - 2. A spiritual mindset may put you at odds with people

TWO WAYS IN OUR DAYS

- A. A spiritual mindset
 - 1. Has God's Word as the basis of belief (***John 17:17 NKJ***)
 - 2. Magnifies God, not the problems (***Psalms 69:30 NKJ***)
 - 3. Acknowledges the Lord's help (***John 14:16 NKJ***)
 - 4. Does not talk fear and give in to fear (***Romans 8:15-16 NKJ***)