

Strong in Grace

Part 3: The Process

CHALLENGES TO BECOMING STRONGER

- A. Being dominated by the senses (***2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NKJV***)
 - 1. The outer man versus the inner man (***1 Thessalonians 5:23 NKJV***)
 - 2. Limited by only looking / focusing in one realm
 - 3. Instead, look at what is not seen (***Philemon 6 NKJV***)
- B. Looking at the wrong things (***Numbers 13:27-28 NKJV***)
 - 1. Ten spies reported only what they observed
 - 2. Doubled down on the negatives (***Numbers 13:31-33 NKJV***)
 - 3. We have all been guilty of doing the same things

OVERCOMING THE CHALLENGES

- A. Caleb and Joshua had a different perspective (***Numbers 13:30 and Numbers 14:7-9 NKJV***)
 - 1. Not based on observation
 - 2. Years later, Caleb revealed his secret (***Joshua 14:7-8 NKJV***)
- B. Developing a different perspective
 - 1. Place a high valuation on God's grace in Christ (***Ephesians 1:7-8 NKJV***)
 - 2. Recognize the grace that's in Christ is a spiritual reality (***John 6:63 NKJV***)
 - 3. Be still and meditate on God's words of grace (***Acts 20:32 NKJV***)
 - 4. Speak from the heart (***Ephesians 4:29-30 NKJV***)