

CHAPEL

Grapes, Giant, and Grasshoppers Fighting For Your Future

“Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever. They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord. Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear.” Psalm 112:6-8

1. The very sign of the promised land is giants.

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2. The report you believe is more important than the news you receive.

“See what the land is like and whether the people who live there are strong or weak, few or many.” Numbers 13:17-18

God knows that if you size yourself up, you'll retreat in fear.

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3. We don't experience reality, we experience our perspective of reality.

“Fear will turn good news into a bad report.”

10 spies: come back talking about the problems

2 spies: come back talking about the promises

4. We have to live out the future of what has already been promised.

“So I have come down to rescue them... and to bring them up out of that land and into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey--the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.” Exodus 3:8

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