

Good News: Chasing Christlikeness

God will make us more and more like his son each day if we pursue him.

Numbers 13-14

A. The Charge

Deuteronomy 6:5 - Love God

1 Peter 1:15 - Be holy...

Gal. 5:16 - Walk in the Spirit...

John 17:17 - Sanctify yourself in the truth. Your word is truth.

Romans 12:1-2

1 John 2:15-17

B. The Change

Righteousness - to be rightly related to God.

* Positionally

* Practically

Justification - to be declared right with God by faith in Jesus.

Sanctification - the process of becoming like Jesus. Holy. Distinct. Set apart.

Glorification

C. The Characters & Their Choices

- Joshua & Caleb

""Send men to scout out the land of Canaan I am giving to the Israelites. Send one man who is a leader among them from each of their ancestral tribes.""

Numbers 13:2 HCSB

"But since My servant Caleb has a different spirit and has followed Me completely, I will bring him into the land where he has gone, and his descendants will inherit it."

Numbers 14:24

* Obedience

* Faithfulness

* Love

- The Other 10

- Fearful
- Forgetful
- Faithless

D. The Chosen

- Sloppy love - John 8
- Servant - John 13
- Selfless - Philippians 2:3-8

- Shared the Story - John 3
- Spent quality & quantity time with God - Luke 5:16; 6:12
- Sacrificed for the Kingdom - John 15:13
- Set an example to follow - John 13:14-15
- Saved the lost.

E. The Challenge