

Marching to Victory: Finishing Well - Josh 14:6-15:19

1. A beginning that was **not godly** but engrafted. [14:6, 14]
 - a. Caleb was the son of Jephunneh, the Kenizzite
 - b. His father was not a Jew [Gen 15:18-21]
 - c. His father must have become part of the Jews in Egypt

2. A walk that **began** in faith [14:7-9]
 - a. Caleb was associated with the tribe of Judah [Num 13:6]
 - b. He was picked as a leader of Judah [Num 34:19]
 - c. He spied out the Promised Land and became attached to Hebron
 - 1) Place where Abraham purchased land [Gen 23; 13:18]
 - 2) Place where Patriarchs were buried
 - 3) Place where giants lived [Num 13:22; Josh 15:14]
 - d. He and Joshua were the 2 spies that did not rebel [Num 14:6]
 - 1) Caleb's faith was in God's ability not man's ability
 - 2) Caleb's faith was in God's presence not the enemy [Num 13:30]

"Caleb had a great God and little giants. The majority had great giants and a little God." — Alan Redpath

3. A walk that **grew** with faith [14:10-11]
 - a. Caleb had a vision that began at the age of 40
 - b. He wandered for 38 years in the wilderness
 - c. He fought for 7 years and now was 85 years old

4. A walk that **finished** in faith [14:12-15; 15:13-19]
 - a. Caleb did not let age deter his vision
 - b. Caleb knew it was still God who fought the battles
 - c. Caleb knew his responsibility
 - d. Caleb's secret was a **wholehearted** faith

5. A comparison of the children of Israel [15:63; 16:10; 17:16]

6. A Christian's walk [Matt 25:21-23; Heb 12:1-3]