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My Future and God's Faithfulness

God spoke to Moses: "Send men to scout out the country that I am giving to the People of Israel."

Moses said, "Look the land over, see what it is like."

"We went to the land to which you sent us and, oh! It does flow with milk and honey! Just look at this fruit!

"But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified. All the people we saw were huge. We even saw giants there. Next to them we were like grasshoppers, and that's what they thought, too!" Numbers 13

Fear stops us from moving forward.

Over 250 times the Bible says:

"fear not" or "do not be afraid"

God brought them there.

God wouldn't have brought them there if He knew they couldn't handle it.

Joshua and Caleb who were among those who had explored the land said to the entire Israelite assembly,

"If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us.

"And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them." Numbers 14:6-9

God is with them (and will be with me) every step of the way.

"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." Hebrews 13:5



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God has a plan for my future.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

it's called GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

God's faithfulness means that God is for me.

What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31 (NIV)

God's faithfulness means nothing can separate me from Christ's love.

Romans 8:33-39

For your LifeGroup and Accountability Time

Does anyone in the group have a unique fear (like snakes, pancakes, etc...)

When we are afraid of the 'big things' in life (economy, politics, disease), how does that affect our lives? How is the Covid-19 and this Shelter in Place affecting you?

Read Numbers 13:16-14:45 (it's long, but a great story). Talk about the fears people had and God's frustrations. What else do you see happening here?

What verses and parts of the Bible are comforting you in this time? Share them.

If you have time, read Romans 8:31-39 and talk about what you see.