

Joshua and Caleb
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Key Passage: Numbers 13-14

What causes us to be drawn to friendships in life?

1). Common goals 2). Common beliefs 3). Common affinities

For Joshua and Caleb their spiritual friendship was established through a firm conviction of obedience before God and His people!

Num 14:6 Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes

Num 14:7 and said to the entire Israelite assembly, "The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good.

Num 14:8 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.

They had a common conviction that God was true to His word and His promise would take place!

2 Corinthians 6:14 Do not become partners with those who do not believe, for what partnership is there between righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship does light have with darkness? 15 And what agreement does Christ have with Beliar? Or what does a believer share in common with an unbeliever?

Joshua and Caleb focused on the promises of God and not on the people who surrounded them.

Caleb and Joshua not only had conviction, they also were set on pleasing God rather than yielding to peer pressure.

Living out what the Lord wants for us in spiritual friendships...not just random or unhealthy friendships.

Let me ask you today:

What friendships do you need to remove from your life because they are unhealthy?

Write down three names:

What friendships do you need to elevate into your life because they are good and have common convictions?

Write down three names:



