

Sermon Title:
"All Heart" ~ Joshua 14

INTRODUCTION:

1. How do we teach wholehearted dedication to Jesus?
2. Caleb's name means "all heart." Note he followed the Lord wholeheartedly. vs. 8, 9, 14. Caleb shows us how "all hearts" behave.

I. "All Hearts" Take Their Eyes off Their Critics and Focus on Hebron. vs. 6-9

- A. What the half hearted believers say.
1. The giants are too strong for us. (Numbers 13:31)
 2. We want to go back to slavery. (Numbers 14:2-4)
 3. Let's stone Caleb and Joshua. (Numbers 14:10)
 4. Why have you brought us to this wretched place? (Numbers 20:5)
- B. What Caleb Did.
1. He looked forward to the promise.
 2. He thought of Hebron.

II. "All Hearts" Believe that Their Giants Are Not as Big as Their God. vs. 10-15

- A. "All hearts" are not hindered by obstacles. v. 15

1. Caleb had to fight uphill.

2. Caleb fought against the giants.

a) Hebron used to be called Kiriath-arba. Arba was a giant and he was the greatest of the giants.

b) He defeated 3 giants. (Joshua 15:14)

A. "All hearts" go beyond human thinking that says:

1. I think I have to think about ME! (Joshua 17:14)

2. I feel hopeless because I face iron chariots! (Joshua 17:16)

III. "All Hearts" Have Faith to Face the Future vs. 11-15

A. Real faith gives strength to your life. v. 11

B. Real faith is confident not cocky. v. 12

C. Real faith does not grow old, it perseveres.

CONCLUSION: