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**The Valley of Commitment  
Numbers 13: 1-33; 14:30-38**

# A COMMITMENT TO AN OBEDIENT HEART (13:1-21)

- The people said, “Let us send men before us” (Deut. 1: 22).
- Men were sent out “at the command of the Lord” (Num. 13:3)

**God requires instant, unconditional  
obedience**

# A COMMITMENT TO A FRUITFUL LIFE (13:22-26)

- **Character - Gal. 5:22-23**
- **Conduct – Col. 1:10**
- **Converts – Rom. 1:13; 1 Cor. 16:15**
- **Conversation - Eph. 5:18,19; Heb. 13:15**  
**John 15: 4-5 “Abide in Me . . .”**

# A COMMITMENT TO A GODLY PERSPECTIVE (13:27-33)

## 10 spies

- *“The people are strong”*
- *“the cities are fortified and large”*
- There are giants in the land
- There is no room for us

Caleb – *“we should by all means go up and take it”*



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