



'My Attitude'

¹"The LORD now said to Moses, ²"Send out men to explore the land of Canaan, the land I am giving to the Israelites. Send one leader from each of the twelve ancestral tribes."
~Numbers 13:1-2

²⁵"After exploring the land for forty days, the men returned ²⁶to Moses, Aaron, and the whole community of Israel at Kadesh in the wilderness of Paran. They reported to the whole community what they had seen and showed them the fruit they had taken from the land. ²⁷This was their report to Moses: "We entered the land you sent us to explore, and it is indeed a bountiful country - a land flowing with milk and honey. Here is the kind of fruit it produces. ²⁸But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified. We even saw giants there..."
~Number 13:25-28

³⁰"But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. "Let's go at once to take the land," he said. "We can certainly conquer it!" ³¹But the other men who had explored the land with him disagreed. "We can't go up against them! They are stronger than we are!" ³²So they spread this bad report about the land among the Israelites: "The land we traveled through and explored will devour anyone who goes to live there. All the people we saw were huge."
~Numbers 13:31-32

Four Key Truths about Doubt-Pushers

1. They **experience the same thing** as people of faith.

Definition of a Pessimist- "Someone who can look at the land of milk and honey and see only calories and cholesterol."

2. They turn quickly from the **positive** to the **negative**.

3. They reject the **encouragement** and **faith** of other people.

"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than success, than what other people

think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company...a church... a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude... I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is you... we are in charge of our ATTITUDES." - Chuck Swin

4. They have a **poor self image**.

We cannot continually behave in a manner that is inconsistent with the way we see ourselves.

"But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus - the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God."
~Acts 20:

⁷"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, a not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing."
~2 Timothy 4:

"So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up."
~Galatians 6:

"Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."
~Philippians