Women in the Word March 23, 2021 Joshua 13-19 (selected passages) Topic: Attitudes That Help Us Grow Leola Floren Gee

Caleb: Attitudes That Help Us Grow

As we study the life of Caleb, let's focus on three qualities that set him apart. For attitudes, see the word bank below. You may identify additional attitudes.

Caleb's character qualities	Caleb's attitudes	Scripture references
1. F		Numbers 13:30
2. F		Numbers 14:6-9
3. F		Joshua 14:10-12

Word Bank

assertive	grat	eful	confident	optimistic	respectful	looking forward
enthusias	stic	purpose-d	Iriven	vigorous	God-honoring	brave

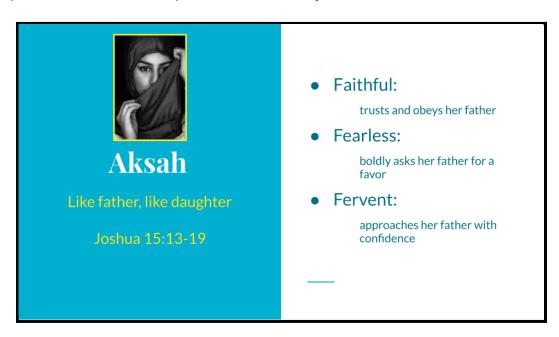
After they left Egypt, the Israelites demonstrated negative attitudes. Identify as many as you can from Numbers 14:1-4. There are some suggestions in the word bank below, but you may identify additional ones.

Quotes from the Israelites	Attitudes exhibited by the Israelites	Scripture reference
"If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness."		Numbers 14:2
"Why is the Lord bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword?"		Numbers 14:3
"Our wives and children will be taken as plunder."		Numbers 14:3
"Wouldn't it be better for us to go back to Egypt?"		Numbers 14:3
"We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt."		Numbers 14:4

Word Bank

complaining/whining	doubting	pessimistic	disrespectful
ungrateful	lacking faith	idealizing the	past

In Joshua 15:13-19, we learn that Aksah, Caleb's daughter, demonstrated desirable qualities and attitudes, just as her father did. How can we apply those principles to our relationship with the heavenly father?





John 3:3 (ESV)

Jesus is speaking with Nicodemus when he says, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." Hence, God has a kingdom, and being born again is the way to enter it.

Romans 8:16-17 (ESV)

"The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him."

How I can grow to be more	Things I can do this week
Faithful	
Fearless	
Fervent	

Discussion questions

- 1. How can we grow in faithfulness?
- 2. How can we grow in fearlessness?
- 3. How can we grow in fervency?
- 4. Is there one area that is more important than the others? If so, which one, and why?