

## **Y45 Anniversary Celebration**

**Sermon:** Faith Living in the Midst of the Seemingly Impossible

**Scripture:** Hebrews 11:1, 6; Numbers 13-14

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### **Hebrews 11:6 (NASB1995)**

*<sup>6</sup> And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.*

### **Hebrews 11:1 (NASB1995)**

*<sup>1</sup> Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.*

### **Definition of Faith Living**

Something we feel is impossible but God has revealed to be His will.

### **Three Ways God Reveals His Will**

- 1) Something God has revealed in His Word

### **Exodus 6:8 (NASB1995)**

*<sup>8</sup> I will bring you to the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and I will give it to you for a possession; I am the Lord.*

### **Numbers 13:1-3 (NASB1995)**

*<sup>1</sup> Then the LORD spoke to Moses saying,*

*<sup>2</sup> “Send out for yourself men so that they may spy out the land of Canaan, which I am going to give to the sons of Israel; you shall send a man from each of their fathers’ tribes, every one a leader among them.”*

*<sup>3</sup> So Moses sent them from the wilderness of Paran at the command of the LORD, all of them men who were heads of the sons of Israel.*

### **Numbers 13:30 (NASB1995)**

*<sup>30</sup> Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, “We should by all means go up and take possession of it, for we will surely overcome it.”*

### **Numbers 13:31 (NASB1995)**

*<sup>31</sup> But the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they are too strong for us.”*

**Numbers 14:11 (NASB1995)**

<sup>11</sup> But the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they are too strong for us.”

2) Something required by a God-ordained authority

3) When a believer’s conscience discerns something to be the will of God

1. Faith Living Focuses On The Will Of God Rather Than The Obstacles.

2. Faith Living Expects Fears But Nevertheless Obeys God.

3. Faith Living Puts Its Trust In God’s Power, Not In One’s Own Resources.