

Connect Group Notes

22 June 2026

On Sunday Chris continued our series 'New Time, New Place', speaking about Joshua and Caleb. See Number 13:25-33, and Joshua 14:6-12

We're exploring what it means to step into the future God is calling us toward. In today's scripture we read about the moment where everyone saw the same giants, but only two men saw God more clearly than the obstacles. Joshua and Caleb carried a **different spirit**, and their story invites us to examine the posture of our own hearts as we face the places God is leading us next.

Seeing the Land

- Where do you notice "we seemed like grasshoppers to ourselves" thinking in your own life?
- When you face something overwhelming, which voice rises first, fear or promise?
- Caleb carried a promise for 45 years before he saw it fulfilled. What practices, attitudes, or rhythms help you wait on God without losing hope, vision, or expectation?

A Different Spirit

- Jack Hayford describes the wilderness as a 'condition of the soul'. What has a long season of waiting revealed about your faith or your view of God?

- Where do we still live as ‘slaves’ to situations or mindsets?
- Where might God be asking you to “step into the Jordan” before the waters part?

Crossing Over

- What does it look like to magnify God instead of magnifying the giants in front of you?
- What ‘hill country’ might God be inviting you to claim in this season?
- How do we position ourselves well to cross over into what God has for us?

Pray and Apply

Ask the Lord to help us recognise those places in our lives where we have allowed the ‘giants’ to impact our trust in Him.

Like Caleb, choose one way this week to wait on God with expectation rather than discouragement.