

**Living "In Between:" What is Really Possible?**  
**Numbers 13:1-14:9**  
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**Introduction**

Deuteronomy 1:19-36

**1. The commissioning of the explorers**

- A. Who was chosen? (13:1-16)
- B. What were they to look for? (13:17-20)

**2. The accomplishments of the explorers (13:21-25)**

**3. The findings of the explorers**

- A. The facts
  - The good news (13:23,26,27)
  - The bad news (13:28,29)
- B. The conclusions
  - Caleb – robust faith (13:30)
  - The ten – distortions and exaggerations (13:31-33)
  - The people –downward spiral of gloom (14:1-4)
  - Joshua and Caleb – confidence in God (14:5-9)

**Questions to Ponder**

- How accurate is your SWOT analysis?
  - Strengths
  - Weaknesses
  - Opportunities
  - Threats
- Has God called you to advance?
- How will you be remembered?

**Daily Bible Readings**  
**October 26-November 1**

**Follow-Throughs**

This week we will work slowly through Hebrews 11, the great chapter of triumphant faith. What are some of the marks of robust and genuine faith? Where is God calling you today to act by faith?

Ask the Lord to convict you by his Holy Spirit each time you are tempted to react like the ten explorers, rather than like Joshua and Caleb, who said, "The Lord is with us! Do not be afraid of them!"

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Hebrews 11:1-6</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Hebrews 11:7-12</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Hebrews 11:13-22</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Hebrews 11:23-31</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Hebrews 11:32-40</b>

**Warm-Ups**

**Saturday Numbers 14: 1-4**

What is your first thought when you hear the word "rebel?" Why were the Israelites so upset? Why were they upset with Moses and Aaron? What are the specific complaints made by the Israelites?

**Sunday Numbers 14: 5-12**

The people rebel but what does Moses and Aaron do? What is God's response to what is happening? Do you think God's anger with the Israelites is justified?