

Lesson Notes:

Living on a Mission

Many successful organizations and people develop a mission for their future and lives. Below are keys for living on a mission for Christ.

Scriptural Principles

1) When you're on a Mission Fear Nothing. – Numbers 13:26-33; Numbers 14-20-24; Joshua 14:6-15

Caleb is an example of a “Man on a Mission”. When asked to spy on the land of Canaan Caleb had no fear even though the land was inhabited by giants. He trusted God to deliver the land of Canaan to them. Forty years later at the age of 85 he was ready to go into the land again and take the land under Joshua’s leadership because of his trust in God. As a result he was given the mountain of Hebron.

2) When you are on a mission from God trust in God – 2 Chronicles 20: 1-13

Jehoshaphat trusted in God and gave him honor and praise when an invasion of Judah was inevitable. As a result God turned the enemies of Judah against one another and Judah was spared. Sound familiar – **Ezekiel 38 & 39**

3) God blesses loyalty – 2 Chronicles 16:7- 9 – Asa was a loyal king of Judah at one time. But when attacked by Baasha the King of Northern Israel he sent gold and silver to the Syrian King and relied on the Syrian King to overthrow Baasah instead of God himself. Therefore, God withdrew his blessings from Asa and he died.

4) Paul tells the Corinthians in 2 Corinthians 11:23-27 that we can expect to suffer during our mission for God. And he lists all of the afflictions he suffered during his service to our Lord and Savior.

5) As followers of Jesus Christ we have 2 missions - Matthew 28:19-20; Colossians 3:12-17

The first is the Great Commission. The second is living everyday for Jesus Christ.