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What Do You Say? Series - Part 3: You Can Enter the Promised Land

The Promised Land in the Old Testament is a type of the abundant life Jesus came to give us. In the Promised Land story, we can learn why some Christians do not enter the abundant life. However, the story of the Promised Land also teaches us three things that we need to do to enter the promise land.

1. Walk by faith, not by sight

1.1 The ten spies and Israel walked by sight – Numbers 13:25-33

1.2 Walking by sight affected them in four ways:

1. Affected their faith - Numbers 13:31
2. Affected their thinking and speaking – Numbers 14:3-4
3. They began to rebel against God – Numbers 14:9
4. They began to be controlled by fear – Numbers 14:9

1.3 Joshua and Caleb walked by faith – Numbers 13:30, 2 Corinthians 4:18, 2 Corinthians 5:7

2. Boldly speak what you believe

2.1 Joshua and Caleb boldly spoke in line with God's promises - Numbers 13:30, Numbers 14:6-10, Hebrews 10:35

2.2 Joshua and Caleb held fast to their confession – Hebrews 4:14

2.3 In the end - Everyone received according to what they said – Numbers 14:28-30

3. Realize the choice is yours

3.1 You can choose life - Deuteronomy 30:19

3.2 Make the right choice in what you say – Proverbs 18:21

3.3 Believe in your heart and say it with your mouth – Mark 11:23

Conclusion: You Can Enter the Promised Land. Your Promised Land is the abundant life Jesus came to give you. Be sure that you are walking by faith and not by sight. Boldly declare the promises of God over your life. Make the right choice by speaking the same as God and you can enter your Promised Land.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why did Israel not enter the Promised Land?
2. Why did Joshua and Caleb enter the Promised Land?
3. How can you choose to enter the Promised Land?