



But My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit in him and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land where he went, and his descendants shall inherit it. Numbers 14:24

1. Make up your mind...battles are not bad, bondage is.

- We don't view things the way they are, we view things the way we are.
- 10 spies saw problems, 2 spies saw promises (Num.13:27-29)
- Man saw treasure where others saw trash (Mt.13:44)
- Don't let the coin block the sun.
- Only new wineskin (soldier mentality) can host new wine (promise land) (Mt.9:14-17)
- What scares a slave, excites a soldier.

- Don't be scared of battle because it reminds of bondage. (Num.14:31)
- Bondage vs Battle. (Ex.12:41,51; 13:17)
- Bondage is in Egypt, battle is in promise land. Bondage brings burdens, battle brings blessings.
- Bondage makes you a slave, battle makes you a slave.
- Sons must become soldiers (2 Tim.2:1-2)

"If you left your church because you weren't being "fed". Remember only babies need someone to feed them" Isaiah Saldivar

2. Get the Bible in you...success is connected to Scripture.

- God gave the Bible to you (wilderness), now get the Bible in you (promise land)
- TEABAG. Your heart is like a tea bag - you can't tell how strong you until you are put in hot water.
- If the word is in you, "you will make your way prosperous"
- If the word is not in you "you will wait for your way will make you prosperous."
- You will always depend on outside if you don't have the word inside.

3. Cut complaining... Wars are won by worship, not whining.

- Complaining doesn't solve problems, it prolongs them. (Jesus/Israel)
- Circumcision cut productive organ. Complaining kills creativity.
- LEAKING: Leaking roof causes mold infestation. Houses don't leak because of the rain but because of the roof.
- Mindset is formed gradually by what you give your attention to continually.

"What you focus on expends" John Maxwell

"Complaining to the devil what worship is to God" Bill Johnson

4. Don't be smart, be wise...smart people save first, wise people give first.

In wilderness, they (Israel) started with giving money to worship a cow. In promise land, they gave their city to worship the Creator.

- Smart people save first because giving is a waste.
- Wise people give first because giving is worship. (Wise men)
- "Honor God with possessions" Prov.3:9-10.
- Big Bang is like explosion in print shop making a book
- It's not about money, it's about who is the Master! (Mt.6:24 "mammon")
— God asks for FIRST, not FOR ALL! Josh.7:12 "Enemies. I am gone"

5. Don't live on yesterday's success...don't dwell on your defeats

- "Success is a lousy teacher. It seduces smart people into thinking they can't lose." Bill Gates
- "Yesterday's home runs don't win today's games" Babe Ruth
- There was no formula for victory! You will need God in small battles!
- Yesterday's success can't be today's strategy.
- We don't conform, we adapt! Same Spirit, different strategy.
- Wise person learns from mistake of others. Smart person learns from mistakes of his own. Foolish person don't learn at all.
- Make mistakes your mentors. Employ them to work for you!

6. Steward your spoil...breakthrough can't become a blessing without a budget.

- Moses defeated 2 kings. Joshua defeated 31 kings.
- You can't have blessing if you don't put God first.
- You can't have blessing if you don't have breakthrough.
- They can't raise your pay if you don't improve your performance
- You can't have blessing if you don't budget your breakthrough.
- New season requires new stewardship. (Joseph / Jesus) When Joseph stewarded "overflow", he prospered in the famine. People survived.

If you want to be blessed instead of stressed, budget your breakthroughs.

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