

# Strong in Grace

## Part 4: Becoming Stronger

### **CHALLENGES TO BECOMING STRONGER IN GRACE**

- The ten spies example
  1. Looked at the obstacles and the problems
  2. They viewed everything through the lens of their capabilities
  3. They did not have a strong view of themselves (*Numbers 13:33 NKJV*)
- What we see plays a big role (*Ephesians 4:16-18 NKJV*)
  1. Limiting ourselves to the outer man - mirror does not reveal the real you
  2. Limited ourselves to our track record - faults / failures
  3. The things that are eternal are spiritual

### **BECOMING STRONG IN GRACE**

- Caleb and Joshua had a different perspective (*Numbers 13:30 & Numbers 14:7-9 NKJV*)
  1. Not based on observation
  2. Years later, Caleb revealed his secret (*Joshua 14:7-8 NKJV*)
- Developing a different perspective
  1. Place a high valuation on God's grace in Christ (*Ephesians 1:7-8 NKJV*)
  2. Recognize the grace that's in Christ is a spiritual reality (*John 6:63 NKJV*)
  3. Be still and meditate on God's words of grace. (*Psalms 1:1-3 NKJV*)  
(*Acts 20:32 NKJV*)
  4. Speak from the heart (*Ephesians 4:29-30 NKJV*)