

Stir up your Dreams by having a Different Spirit

Num 13:27-33

Having a **diff** spirit – many people going around believing and speaking the **negative**
Murmuring – never be able to **achieve** anything

Born in wrong place – fam – color

Prob too big – econ too bad
More they talk – more they limit
If not careful – allow same spirit **rub** off on us

Ten spies – yes, does flow w milk and honey – but peo are powerful – giants – on the verge – miss

Mum in law – body parts – knee caps

Many unclaimed blessings

32 And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, "The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. 33 We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them."

Result: None was able - enter the land except Joshua and Caleb

Numbers 14

24 But because my servant Caleb has a **different spirit** and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.

Having the **DIFE** spirit not only affect you yourself but also many **generations** to come

What does it mean to have a **diff spirit**

1. Focus on the size of your God and not the size of the giants

Why is it important to focus on the size of your God?

Not deny reality but focus

Numbers 14:9

Only do not rebel against the LORD, nor fear the people of the land, for they are our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the LORD is with us. Do not fear them." NKJV

Young girl seating old grandpa
Notice how **wrinkle** the face was
Thinking diff – ask – did God make you – long time ago – did he made me – little while ago – God is getting better and better each day

Oh the **prob** is too big – econ is too bad - **Giant** may be **big** – God is almighty – **ZIGLAG - 48**

Impossible – well able

David – **Ziglag** – 48 hrs – crowned King

Born in the **wrong** place, **fam**, **color**

Where born – some effect but it does not **jeopardise** God's destiny

God **determine** my destiny – he says

– **goodness** and mercy – child of most high – seeds of greatness – surrounded w shield of favor, immeasurable riches of his grace – destiny for success – hard not to be a success

Yes - **BIG** dream – **but no** good **connection** – don't know the right **people - diff**

I got friends in **high** places – angels – Creator my Father

When you have a diff spirit you ...

2. Won't let anyone limit the size of your blessings

Number 14:7-

7 Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, said to the entire Israelite assembly, "The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good.

Need to **walk** thru all the promises – exceedingly good – don't put a limit to God's promises

Just 10 – **talked 2** mill **out** of their inheritance – **why** - found easy

Found – easy listen to negative voice – drawn to it

Result – limit our blessings

Many ways peo can **limit** blessings – one of the ways – make you **upset** – **blessings** of others

Sometimes, peo make you upset w peo **above** you

All I am doing **making boss rich** – look good – took all my ideas

– 2 days – walk in and present it like his

Look diff – **seeds of faithfulness**– **LINK - boomerang** – **need?**

Look at it **differently** – sowing **seeds** – higher your boss goes – the higher you go – **boomerang** – **train**

Well – **they don't NEED** my help – **you need to sow** – so may **succeed**

Some peo make you upset w peo **below** you

Ahab – so **upset** of Naboath vineyard

Why does Naboath not sell of his land to the king?

Why does Naboath not sell – provision in the Word – not to

sell off fam inheritance – meant to pass to next gen

Truth: God doesn't want you sell off and give up on your dreams – **God's destiny for you**

Not to short change yourself or settle for less or mediocrity
Take all the blessings of **CROSS**

Behind Ahab was a Jezebel – **controlling** spirit – what you can have and what you shouldn't have

Truth – you cannot control God's destiny for any one – promotion comes from the Lord

Psa 75 6

6 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. KJV

Don't go around calling peo Jezebel – but if they are controlling - realise this is the way J operates – just as a person – passing accusation – not d – but do work of d

Song 8:6

... jealousy is as cruel as Sheol. TLB

Upset – only **limits** – even kills and destroy

Sometimes – peo can even make you **upset** – the blessings of a **min** of God - **HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?**

Giant ship engine failed – tried one expert after another - none can fix

Took him to an exp man – fixing since young – went to work immed – inspected engine – top to bottom
Reached his bag – pull our sm hammer – engine fixed
Week later – bill – 10,000 – why – hardly did anything – please send itemised bill
Tapping w hammer 1
Knowing where to tap 9,999

How much is too much – depends on **size of your heart** – boy - cake

Little boy look at a piece of cake would say – wao so big
But an adult look at same cake – say – just a normal cake – it is the size of your heart

Upset with the blessing the min of God – go against the very **prin** of harvest

EXAMPLE of every area – rel – inc – finance

Why attack blessings of leader?

Zechariah 13:7

Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered, and I will turn my hand against the little ones.

He is not just after the leaders

alone – **after** the **sheep - souls**

People of world wont be

impressed by your sp riches!

Genesis 45:25-28

Bros tell Jacob – Joseph alive –

Jacob stunned and don't

believe – till – saw cart

27 But when they told him

everything Joseph had said to

them, and when he saw the carts

Joseph had sent to carry him back

... Jacob said, "I'm convinced! My

son Joseph is still alive ..."

When you have a diff spirit you

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3. Focus on the positive and not the negative

Philippians 4:8

8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things.

10 spies – evil report

Have you wondered **why** – so negative – fearful? **400**

400 slaves – most 10th gen slaves – feel lots of offence

Left Egypt – Egypt has not left them, left offensive place, but the offence had not left them

SO CLOSE – can even smell the land

Most destructive offence – to feel **unfairly** treated – Korah – Miriam - Absalom

Life can be **unfair** – so **easy** and **nat** – bitter, full of offence - **understandable**

– but the fact remains – if allow **that** to take root – **rob** us of the blessings

Yes – the land flowing milk and honey **-but** giants

How we can focus on the positive instead of negative?

Too many peo go thru life – **focus** on what's **wrong** instead of what's **right**.

Walk into a **new house - roses**

– beautifully deco – instead of

seeing a thou things that are right – drawn to - one small

Look at a pot of flows - don't see the **beautiful roses** – thorns

In life – no matter how good a thing is

If focus on – mag – faults – can always find it

This is why some **rel** are in such **trouble** – focus on negative

We all have **faults** – drawn to - focus bad or **annoying** – always find it

- Never throw

rubbish – never spend time w me – always late

Make a list of qualities you like about your spouse – **write** down

Not good comm. – but hard worker

Strong lady – great mother – discerning

Everyday – go over – focus

Peo **respond** to praise more than criticism – wash car

Wash car – instead of nagging – lazy thing – when – didn't I ever

tell you – see you – **look good** – **muscle bulging** – sweat **dripping** – look handsome - Wash yr car – kids – pastor's

Prob: see **negative** – instead of the **positive** – **min - country**

Look at a **min** – yes ... but - fruit

Fact – every ministry – will have weakness – key – see the positive and the fruits

Look at our **country** – yes ... but

How to overcome negativity in our spirit?

Why – 10 negative? 400 yrs of offence – being unfairly treated

– left Egypt but Egypt have not left them

Left the offensive situation but the offence still there – feeling of unfair

Fact got to realise – as long as we in this world – rob of blessings

Kids growing up in dysfunctional fam – project

dad very harsh – sometimes –

grow up – distorted pict of God and even the min of God

Be a thermostat and not a thermometer

Matthew 5:14

Matthew 5:13

13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?"

Don't be a thermometer that only measures the temperature, but be a thermostat that changes the temperature.

Share how you can be a thermostat in your office and home?

Don't let world influ you – you influ them

– **draw worst** out of you – pull you down

Be a thermostat – pull people up

Only **two** bring good report – **in gen**

In general 80 % see prob; 20% see opport

8 out of 10 – negative

Found – **easy** to be a part of **majority** – **that's the way everybody thinks - but**

You not everybody – **DIFF** spirit - **child**

Seeds of **greatness** - surrounded you w his **favor**

Everybody can be **complain** and murmur

Diff spirit – **grateful** to be alive

Talk down – **not quali** – **wrong fam** – **boss econ**

Talk down about the company Glad at least a job - strong enough

Not **qualify** for new home

– God has something better in store

Wrong family - color – country

Not me – I come from right fam – child of most high – fearfully wonderfully

People may be complaining – **boss** – **econ**

Draw line – I am not joining in – not thermometer but **thermostat**

Just as negativity is **contagious** – faith is also contagious – you can **change** the atmosphere

Complain – praise

Sour – happy

Wont let peo **talk** you **out** of your deam

family member; coworkers

Proverbs 11:11

11 Through the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is destroyed.

Old – 80's – always smile – kind – soft spoken – quote

Scriptures – warm

One day – plane visit relatives

