



**Series:** Set Free to Live Free

**Passage:** Numbers 14:3-4, 14:26-33, Joshua 2:8-13

**Title:** How to Possess God's Best

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**Discussion Starter:** Is there something you have reflected on about this week's sermon that has revealed an area that God wants you to possess but you just don't seem to be able to grasp it?

**What God Delights In** (Luke 12:32; Romans 10:12-13; Psalms 91:14-16)

- How did God demonstrate that He truly delighted in the children of Israel?
- What do we know as Christians that enables us to believe that God delights in us?
- God delights in us and desires that we delight in Him. How can we do so?

**Requirements of God's Blessing** (Numbers 14:3-4, 26-33; Proverbs 1:30-33; Joshua 2:8-13)

- What is the first requirement that God has for his children to receive His blessings?
- How did Israel do on this first requirement and how did that shape their character and response to God's desire to bless them?
- According to Joshua 2:8-13 what was the real story of how other nations saw Israel? In what way was Israel deceived to make them not want to go immediately into the promise land?
- What was the Israel's consequence of not receiving God's best? How does that relate to us as Christians in how God's wants to expand our borders today?

**Obstacles to God's Blessing** (James 1:12-17; Hebrews 11:24-27)

- What are the three key areas that prevent us from receiving God's best?
- Why does Jesus want us to have dominion over the world?
- What are the some of the things a person weak in faith trades away foolishly which prevents them from receiving God's blessings?

**Keys to God's Blessing** (Philippians 3:12-14; Colossians 3:1-2; 1 John 4:18; Deuteronomy 3:16)

- What are the three key areas the enable us to receive God's best?
- How can we in practical sense set our minds on the things that are above?
- What role does fear have in the life of a Christian and how seriously do we hold on what God's reveals in His word about fear?