** WBC SERMON NOTES 14 April 2019**

 **Joshua 14:6-14 “Give me that mountain!!
 - strengthening your grip on God’s promises”
 Series: Courageous living in a secular world (11)**

INTRODUCTION
Trusting God can be incredibly difficult, especially when circumstances are going against you. Caleb was an exemplary man who took God at His word and embraced God’s promises:
 “*Now give me this mountain the Lord has promised me* ”

**Daniel 11:32 (KJV)** “….those who KNOW their God shall be strong and
 carry out great………………………………..”
**Romans 4:20-21**

Caleb was a man who:

* L……………………… for God’s promises (v7-9)
* L……………………….. on God’s promises (v10)
* L……………………….. God’s promises (v11-14)

**What made Caleb a man who embraced God’s promises?**

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of faith** (v7-8)
2. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of faith** (v6a, 10a, 10b, 12, 9)

= the ………………………. of God
3. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of faith** (v10-11)

Caleb had a faith ………………………………..

Biblical faith ……………………….. what God had DONE
and …………………… in what God will DO.
4. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of faith** (v12**)**

Biblical faith ……………………………….. you!

Caleb had something to prove – Numbers 13:31-33
Two things energised Caleb:
\* The ………………………. of the challenge
\* The ………………………. of God
5. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of faith** (Josh 14:6-14; 17; Judges 1)
The author makes a contrast:
 -- the …………………. of faith is pitted against ………………….. of fear.

**APPLICATION: Three obsrvations**

**1. God blesses those who ……………………………………………………**

**2. God honours those who take a stand, even when the
 ……………………………….. is wrong.

3. God remembers those who …………………….and ……………………
 follow Him.**

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:**

* How obedient are you to God’s commands?
* When the majority want to do what is wrong in God’s sight, do you stand for what is right?
* How faithful are you in your service to the Lord, even when it’s
 behind the scenes?
* Are you willing to faithfully wait for God to fulfil His promises?