

Sermon Based Small Group Discussion Guide

Week of November 30, 2025

Icebreaker Questions

- What's a "giant" you've faced that turned out to be smaller than expected?
- What's a time when someone else's courage inspired you?
- What's something you tried recently that felt intimidating at first but turned out great?

Sermon Summary

(If you missed this week's sermon, it's always available by noon on Monday on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/@horizoncommunitychurch>)

The sermon "Faith Over Fear" from Numbers 13 highlighted the moment Israel stood on the threshold of God's promise but allowed fear to overshadow what God had already shown and spoken. Although the twelve spies saw the same land, only Joshua and Caleb responded with faith. Pastor Stan urged us to remember God's past faithfulness, silence the internal voice that shrinks faith, and step forward with confidence in God's promises. Fear often disguises itself as logic, but faith sees obstacles through the lens of God's power, not human limitation. We are called to trust God boldly and step into the promises He has already declared.

Opening Prayer

Briefly pray and invite the Lord into your conversations to bring wisdom and insight to His Word. Pray around the theme for the sermon/discussion.

Primary Passages of Scripture

Read Numbers 13:26–27, Numbers 13:30, 2 Corinthians 1:20, Philippians 1:6, Ephesians 3:20

Discussion Questions

- What giants tend to cause you to shrink back from what God has shown you?
- In what ways does fear disguise itself as logic in your life?
- How do you discern between genuine caution and fear-driven disbelief?
- What "fruit" has God already shown you in your life that affirms your calling or direction?
- How does remembering God's promises help anchor you during intimidating seasons?
- How does Ephesians 3:20 reshape your expectations for what God can do?
- Where do you feel God inviting you to "take the land" right now?

Prayer

- Ask: "How can we pray for you this week?"
- Assign each request to a group member to ensure everyone is prayed for during the prayer time.
- Assign someone to open in prayer and someone to close in prayer.

Closing