



THE CLIMB

DISCOVERING THE BEST YOU with PASTOR CHUCK ALLEN

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Joshua 14:10-13

10 "Now, as you can see, the Lord has kept me alive and well as he promised for all these forty-five years since Moses made this promise—even while Israel wandered in the wilderness. Today I am eighty-five years old. 11 I am as strong now as I was when Moses sent me on that journey, and I can still travel and fight as well as I could then. 12 So give me the hill country that the Lord promised me. You will remember that as scouts we found the descendants of Anak living there in great, walled towns. But if the Lord is with me, I will drive them out of the land, just as the Lord said." 13 So Joshua blessed Caleb son of Jephunneh and gave Hebron to him as his portion of land.

Caleb declared to Joshua that he desired the mountain country where the Giants had been seen. He was confident that with the power of God he would be able to take those mountains. We all have a mountain to climb. God's Kids will always face obstacles in their lives, but with His strength, we can conquer our mountains no matter how rugged the terrain.

Like me, maybe you feel inadequate to meet the mountains of life. We can learn a few vital lessons from Caleb as he claimed the mountain God promised. Caleb was sufficient for the task, and God provided him with strength for each demand. And God will do the same for you today! You see, you are also sufficient for the task! Get after it!

Grab 10 minutes today with pen and paper to answer these questions.

Take a few minutes and explore last year. Jot down a few great things that happened. Go ahead - Count your blessings! Name them ONE by ONE!

Then jot a few things down that are on the other side of that ledger. What are a few things that weren't so awesome, and you'd be happy not to experience them again? Go ahead, name them and tame them.

Write a short declaration that is a written affirmation (mantra) for claiming Confidence in the Divine, the Strength of the Divine, and the Remembrance of the Divine!