

Nerve2Serve: Week 3- The Story of Caleb

ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

1. What's your favourite local restaurant and why?
2. What's the story behind your name?

WORD

Two weeks ago we started the series Nerve2Serve because it is our serve month, or more known as "VOLUNTEER'S MONTH". We don't use the word volunteer anymore just because if this is your community or family, you don't volunteer but serve. We serve our family, family of God, we serve God, and that's why we don't volunteer for God.

Numbers 14:24 (NIV)

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.

Caleb is a servant leader. The Bible says that God blessed Caleb because he had a different spirit or a different attitude than the rest of the people (Numbers 14:24). Caleb is faithful, bold and loyal. He remained wholeheartedly loyal to God. Caleb followed God when no one else did. Caleb served God wholeheartedly. And his uncompromising obedience earned him a lasting reward. Caleb received his reward promised to him by God.

Characters we can learn from Caleb..

1. **Caleb is faithful, bold and brave (Number 13:30, Joshua 14:10,12)**
2. **Caleb served God wholeheartedly (Joshua 14:8-9,14b)**

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Caleb was faithful and remained faithful because he knows and understand he is serving a Faithful God.

Are you all in, like Caleb? Are you totally sold out in your commitment to follow, to serve God and stand for him no matter what?

DISCUSSION

Can we relate with Caleb? What do you think are the differences and similarities of your current situation and Caleb's situation? Share one character that you can emulate from him?

LIFE APPLICATION

Let us serve God wholeheartedly with all integrity and loyalty. Jesus answered Satan when he tempted him, Luke 4:8 (NIV) "Jesus answered, 'It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" NO matter what age we are in, let us serve God with fear (Joshua 24:14a).The meaning of fear here has the same meaning in Psalm 2:11 "Serve the Lord with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling."

DISCUSSION

As we are ending this series Nerve2Serve..

1. What have you learned that you can apply in the church community to serve God?
- 2, Is there anything else that are stopping you to serve God? How can we help you? Share one.

VERSE TO MEDITATE ON

Joshua 24:14a (NIV)

14 "Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness.

PRAYER

Share your answered prayer. Pray for one another and throughout this week.



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