

***In the Moment***

***Decisions that Change our lives Forever***

**September 6, 2020**

**Faith Over Fear: Numbers 13-14**

**With a friend, your family or in your small group, discuss the following questions.**

1. What does Labour Day weekend mean to you? Does it represent a launch of a new season? How are you viewing Labour Day weekend this year in light of all that is going on?
2. If you feel comfortable, share some of your thoughts about things that are going on in our world today. How are you processing the civic uprisings and racial unrest? What does *Cancel Culture* or *QAnon* mean to you? How have you been impacted by the economic situation? Where have you seen God at work during this difficult time and what is the condition of your faith?
3. The Israelites let fear stymie them from entering into the land that God had promised them. Can you think of a time when you let fear stop you from doing something that you believe God wanted you to do? What did you learn through that situation?
4. Brainstorm some qualities of Jesus that we get from the Bible. How do you think Jesus would respond to the COVID pandemic if he walked the earth today?
5. Have you ever put God to the test? In what ways do you think we as Christians put God to the test? Discuss how faith and wisdom/common sense weave together. Can you think of an example where the collision of faith and wisdom/common sense has played out in your life?
6. What are some opportunities that God has placed before you to grow your faith and share that faith with others, this fall?

**Prayer and Action Item**

Pray for one another out of the key points that were discussed. Invite God to replace your tendency to fear with an appetite to grow your faith this season. Recognize your tendency to default to the comfortable and invite Him to give you new opportunities in your faith journey.

If you have never fully surrendered everything to follow Jesus, make it a defining moment prayer to him this week. If you know there are some things that you are placing as a higher priority than your relationship with Jesus, surrender those in prayer.