

# NOTES & QUOTES



## WHEN *God* SHOWS UP

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
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## CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

1. Have you ever faced a situation where there were overwhelming odds against you, but success still came? Share.
2. Do you have a favourite Bible verse? Where is it found and what do you appreciate about it?
3. Caleb gave us an example of courageous living and radical faith even into our older years. Who is a person you admire for the way they live out their faith?

## THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

4. Read Numbers 13:17-20, 26-30, and Numbers 14:6-9. What are the reasons for Caleb's enthusiasm for the people to enter the Promised Land? What warning is issued? Why are the people reluctant to trust that God will show up?
5. Read Joshua 14:10-12. Caleb continued to lead in his senior years. What contributions can senior adults bring to the people of God today? How are they a gift to the Church? If you are a senior, how might God be able to use you to encourage others or further his mission?
6. Read 2 Chronicles 15:1-7. This is a challenging word that comes to Asa and the people. What are they called to do in response to God's promised presence and provision? What was their reward for obedience?

7. Read 2 Chronicles 15:8-19. What steps did Asa take to show his faith and commitment to God? Where did he stop short of total obedience?
8. Read 2 Chronicles 16:1-9. How is this section a contrast to what we have read in chapter 15? What do you think was Asa's motivation to entering the treaty? Why do you think he refused to return to God when confronted?
9. How might this context change our understanding of 2 Chronicles 16:9

## COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

10. In 2 Chronicles 15, Asa doesn't just bring reform to the community but also to his family. Where might your family need to change their activities and priorities if they're going to follow Jesus wholeheartedly?
11. Author Eugene Peterson defines discipleship as "a long obedience in the same direction." How does Caleb epitomize this definition? What are the principles that lead to a strong and growing faith over the long term?
12. Both Asa and Caleb faced down enemies and threats. What are some giants that you are facing right now? Where do you need God's deliverance?

### Pause, Ponder & Pray

"The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him."  
2 Chronicles 16:9