

THECITY 2.0

EYES TO SEE

BEYOND YOUR WILDEST DREAMS



FOR **BY GRACE** YOU HAVE BEEN
SAVED **THROUGH FAITH**. AND
THIS IS NOT YOUR OWN DOING;
IT IS THE **GIFT OF GOD**

EPHESIANS 2:8





FOR WE **WALK BY FAITH,**
NOT BY SIGHT.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:7



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Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

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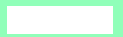
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Other spies said. "They'd crush us!" So the majority report of the spies was negative.

Numbers 13:31-32

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2. Underestimate Our Abilities

We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.

Numbers 13:33

Perspective is what defeats us!

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3. Get Discouraged

"Then all the people began weeping aloud, and they carried on all night!

Numbers 14:1

FEAR



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4. Start Gripping about Life

All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron... 'We wish we had died in Egypt!' they wailed, 'Or even here in the wilderness!'

Numbers 14:2

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5. Give Up and Blame God

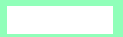
Why is THE LORD bringing us to this land to be killed with swords?... We'd be better off going back to Egypt!

Numbers 14:3

*Are you confusing slavery
with safety?*

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What Caleb and Joshua saw.

1. Faith Shrinks My Problems

Is anything too hard for the Lord?
Genesis 18:4

For nothing is impossible with God!
Luke 1:37

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Jesus did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.

Matthew 13:58

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4. Faith Unlocks All the Promises of God

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are all "Yes" in Christ!

2 Corinthians 1:20

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5. Faith Turns God-Given Dreams into Reality

God can do anything you, you know - far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams!

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6. Faith Gives Me Power to Hold On in Tough Times

We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we're not crushed and broken. We're perplexed, but we don't give up and quit. We're attacked but God never abandons us. We get knocked down, but we get up and keep going!

2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (NLT)

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