# DON'T WASTE YOUR Lugarantine

### Faith over Doubt



### Doubt: The absence of faith



Faith is believing the Word of God and acting on it, no matter how I feel, because God promises a good result



#### Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.



### 1. Your faith will be tested daily... expect it

## James 1:2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.



#### Numbers 13:1

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the people of Israel. From each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, every one a chief among them."



### Faith is not just part of the Christian life... It is the Christian life!

### 2. The testing of your faith will either shrink it or stretch it.

#### Numbers 13:17-18

Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan and said to them, "Go up into the Negeb and go up into the hill country, and see what the land is, and whether the people who dwell in it are strong or weak, whether they are few or many,



#### Numbers 13:19-20

and whether the land that they dwell in is good or bad, and whether the cities that they dwell in are camps or strongholds, and whether the land is rich or poor, and whether there are trees in it or not. Be of good courage and bring some of the fruit of the land."



### 3. Doubt sees the obstacles but faith sees the opportunities



Numbers 13:27
And they told him, "We came to the land to which you sent us. It flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit.

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#### Numbers 13:28

However, the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large. And besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there. The Amalekites dwell in the land of the Negeb. The Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the hill country. And the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and along the Jordan."



### Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

