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**Charles Stanley's Life Principle #5**

*God does not require us to understand His will,  
just obey it, even if it seems unreasonable..*

*Reading volunteers will be needed for the following Scriptures.  
Please take a slip as they are passed around if you would like to  
volunteer.*

- Numbers 13:26-33
- Numbers 14:1-12
- Numbers 14:13-25
- Numbers 14:26-35

**The Exploration Report (Numbers 13:26-33)**

What was the report about the land? Was this what God had promised?

What was the report about the people?

What was Caleb's recommendation? Why did the other men disagree?

**The Assembly to Rebel (Numbers 14:1-12)**

What was the response of the people to the report?

This response from the people caused what response from Caleb and Joshua?

**The Lord Converses with Moses (Number 14:13-25)**

Why was the Lord disappointed with the response of the people?

What was the Lord planning on doing to the people? How did Moses respond to this plan?

**The Lord's Judgment (Numbers 14:26-35)**

What did the Lord declare as punishment for their disobedience?

Where Caleb and Joshua included in this? Why or why not?

**Looking ahead . . . Applying the Truth**

*(For further study read the book of Joshua.)*

Did God's Will finally come into fruition? In other words, did the Israelite people get into the Promised Land?

***What "promise land" does God have for you?***

Only God knows His Will. He will reveal it to us as He sees we need to know it. Many times we don't realize something is the will of God until we are on the other side of obedience. Therefore, we must obey God and trust Him that He has good planned for us. (Romans 8:28) Has God's promises to you been revealed? If so, has He asked for you to be obedient in a way that you feel is unreasonable? After studying this truth today, what do you think you should do?