Some decisions are so radical that there is simply no going back. If you want to enjoy God's massive blessing, you must take massive, no-going-back action. Just as Joshua (and Caleb) chose to break with the rest of the spies even if it meant standing alone, you must decide to be true, to stand out, and to risk it all!

Last week, I shared two vital truths we simply can’t forget...

**GOD WANTS TO BLESS YOU!!!**

And...

**God wants to bless you MASSIVELY!**

Today, I want to go a step further and talk about **HOW** he blesses his people.

*Luke 11:28 NLT*

> Jesus replied, “But even more blessed are all who hear the word of God and put it into practice.”

In other words...

**If you want God’s massive blessing on your life, take massive action to obey all of God’s will.**

When Cortes left Cuba for Mexico in 1519, he and his men first had to conquer Veracruz. They would face the Aztecs who were known for capturing non-Aztecs for human sacrifice, which is obviously a little scary. So when he and his men made landfall, Cortes ordered all of their ships burned and sunk so as to remove any temptation of turning back. They would move forward, or perish!
Joshua learned, early on, to take massive actions of obedience in response to God's clear instructions. Unfortunately, he and his friend Caleb stood alone.

**Numbers 13 NLT**

13:1 The LORD now said to Moses, “Send out men to explore the land of Canaan, the land I am giving to the Israelites. Send one leader from each of the twelve ancestral tribes.”

17 Moses gave the men these instructions as he sent them out to explore the land: “Go north through the Negev into the hill country. See what the land is like, and find out whether the people living there are strong or weak, few or many. See what kind of land they live in. Is it good or bad? Do their towns have walls, or are they unprotected like open camps? Is the soil fertile or poor? Are there many trees? Do your best to bring back samples of the crops you see.” (It happened to be the season for harvesting the first ripe grapes.)

25 After exploring the land for forty days, the men returned to Moses, Aaron, and the whole community of Israel at Kadesh in the wilderness of Paran. They reported to the whole community what they had seen and showed them the fruit they had taken from the land. 27 This was their report to Moses: “We entered the land you sent us to explore, and it is indeed a bountiful country—a land flowing with milk and honey. Here is the kind of fruit it produces. But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified. We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak! The Amalekites live in the Negev, and the Hittites, Jebusites, and Amorites live in the hill country. The Canaanites live along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea and along the Jordan Valley.”

30 But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. “Let’s go at once to take the land,” he said. “We can certainly conquer it!” 31 But the other men who had explored the land with him disagreed. “We can’t go up against them! They are stronger than we are!” 32 So they spread this bad report about the land among the Israelites: “The land we traveled through and explored will devour anyone who goes to live there. All the people we saw were huge. We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak. Next to them we felt like grasshoppers, and that’s what they thought, too!”

14:1 Then the whole community began weeping aloud, and they cried all night. Their voices rose in a great chorus of protest against Moses and Aaron. “If only we had died in Egypt, or even here in the wilderness!” they complained. 3 “Why is the LORD taking us to this country only to have us die in battle? Our wives and our little ones will be carried off as plunder! Wouldn’t it be better for us to return to
Egypt?" 4 Then they plotted among themselves, "Let's choose a new leader and go back to Egypt!"

5 Then Moses and Aaron fell face down on the ground before the whole community of Israel. 6 Two of the men who had explored the land, Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, tore their clothing. 7 They said to all the people of Israel, "The land we traveled through and explored is a wonderful land! 8 And if the LORD is pleased with us, he will bring us safely into that land and give it to us. It is a rich land flowing with milk and honey. 9 Do not rebel against the LORD, and don't be afraid of the people of the land. They are only helpless prey to us! They have no protection, but the LORD is with us! Don't be afraid of them!" 10 But the whole community began to talk about stoning Joshua and Caleb. Then the glorious presence of the LORD appeared to all the Israelites at the Tabernacle.

The Kind of Massive Action that Invites God's Massive Blessing...

1. Massive actions of obedience follow major decisions about what you believe.

2. Very few people are willing to pay the cost required.

3. Some people will NOT like you when you make a burn-the-ships, no-turning-back commitment to God.

4. Obeying God massively might cost you everything you currently possess.

5. God's biggest blessings are on the other side of your biggest challenges.

What major decision about your beliefs do you need to make today?

What massive act of obedience do you need to take today?

What are you willing to give up, and how long are you willing to keep on obeying, to have God's very best, massive blessing on your life?