

Women in the Word  
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Joshua 13-19 (selected passages)  
Topic: Attitudes That Help Us Grow  
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## Caleb: Attitudes That Help Us Grow

As we study the life of Caleb, let's focus on three qualities that set him apart. For attitudes, see the word bank below. You may identify additional attitudes.

Caleb's character qualities	Caleb's attitudes	Scripture references
1. <i>F</i> _____		Numbers 13:30
2. <i>F</i> _____		Numbers 14:6-9
3. <i>F</i> _____		Joshua 14:10-12

### Word Bank

assertive    grateful    confident    optimistic    respectful    looking forward  
enthusiastic    purpose-driven    vigorous    God-honoring    brave

After they left Egypt, the Israelites demonstrated negative attitudes. Identify as many as you can from Numbers 14:1-4. There are some suggestions in the word bank below, but you may identify additional ones.

Quotes from the Israelites	Attitudes exhibited by the Israelites	Scripture reference
<p>“If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness.”</p>		<p>Numbers 14:2</p>
<p>“Why is the Lord bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword?”</p>		<p>Numbers 14:3</p>
<p>“Our wives and children will be taken as plunder.”</p>		<p>Numbers 14:3</p>
<p>“Wouldn’t it be better for us to go back to Egypt?”</p>		<p>Numbers 14:3</p>
<p>“We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt.”</p>		<p>Numbers 14:4</p>

### Word Bank

complaining/whining

doubting

pessimistic

disrespectful

ungrateful

lacking faith

idealizing the past

In Joshua 15:13-19, we learn that Aksah, Caleb's daughter, demonstrated desirable qualities and attitudes, just as her father did. How can we apply those principles to our relationship with the heavenly father?



**Aksah**

Like father, like daughter

Joshua 15:13-19

- **Faithful:**  
trusts and obeys her father
- **Fearless:**  
boldly asks her father for a favor
- **Fervent:**  
approaches her father with confidence



**We are warrior princesses**



**John 3:3** (ESV)

Jesus is speaking with Nicodemus when he says, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." Hence, God has a kingdom, and being born again is the way to enter it.

**Romans 8:16-17** (ESV)

"The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him."

How I can grow to be more...	Things I can do this week
<i>Faithful</i>	
<i>Fearless</i>	
<i>Fervent</i>	

### Discussion questions

1. How can we grow in faithfulness?
2. How can we grow in fearlessness?
3. How can we grow in fervency?
4. Is there one area that is more important than the others? If so, which one, and why?