

## Vision Killers (Numbers 13:1-14:38)

- Those who captured by God's vision
- Those who are cautious of God's vision
- Those who kill God's vision

### **1. Vision killers focus on the problems and challenges, rather than on God's power. (Num. 13:25-33)**

Be careful not to elevate the facts over faith!

Our faith is to rest fully upon Jesus, our Lord & Savior, not the skills and gifts of ourselves or our leadership.

### **2. Vision killers prefer the comforts and preferences of the past, rather than of God's potential for the future. (Num. 14:1-10)**

Congregational vision is not opposed to the past. It does not see the past as bad, or as something to destroy. It is not trying to rewrite history. It is appropriately proud of heritage. God was present and active during the heritage years of congregations. God is present and active now. God wants to draw congregations into a future of reaching their full Kingdom potential. (p. 99)

Vision is always about the future, never about the past. The past is the prelude to the emerging future. (p. 100)