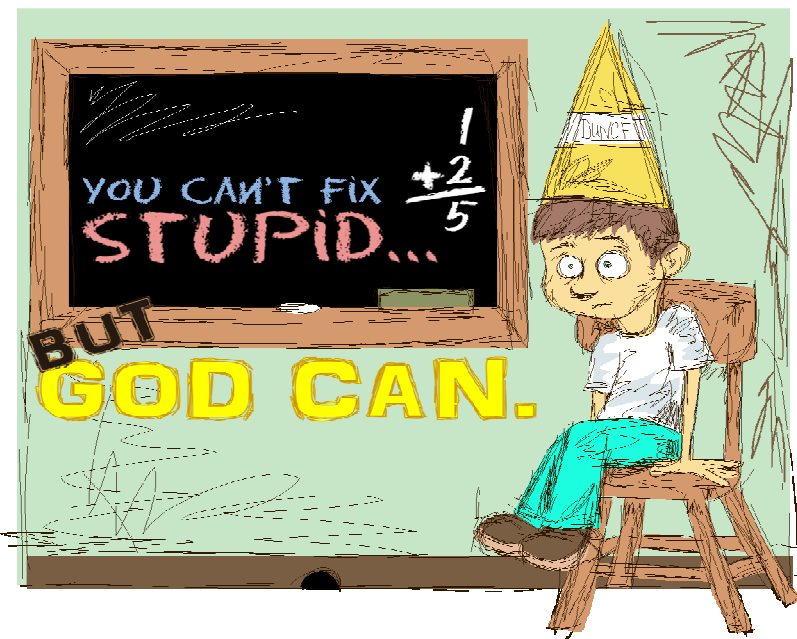


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***You Can't Fix Stupid, But God Can – Sermon #10
When Faith Fails
Joshua 14:6-13***

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1. IT IS STUPID TO LET _____ CONTROL YOUR LIFE.

- Fear will paralyze your _____ in life.
 - Fear is _____.
 - Fear will destroy your _____.
- SCRIPTURE – **Proverbs 12:25** *Good News* "Worry can rob you of happiness."
- Fear will sabotage future _____.
- SCRIPTURE – **Job 3:25** "Everything I fear and dread comes true."

2. FOCUS ON THE _____ RATHER THAN THE OBSTACLES.

- SCRIPTURE – **Joshua 14:7** "I was forty years old when ... I was sent to explore the land."
- Caleb first "saw" his inheritance when he was sent to _____ out the land for Moses.
- SCRIPTURE – **Numbers 13:30** It was Caleb, supported by Joshua, who had the courage to say: "We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it."

➤ Focusing on the opportunities enables you to see what God wants you _____.

➤ The _____ of focusing on the opportunities.

1. You will live with a sense of _____ and meaning in your life.

2. You will have the continual assurance God is _____ you.

➤ How do you _____ God's vision for your life?

1. Don't look for something _____ to do.

2. Don't look for _____.

3. Look _____ – don't look back.

4. Don't let _____ control you.

5. Be open to God's _____.

3. FOCUS ON _____ INSTEAD OF THE OPPOSITION.

SCRIPTURE – **Joshua 14:7** "I brought him back a report according to my convictions."

➤ *Focusing on God* enables you to _____ what you believe.

SCRIPTURE – **Numbers 13:30** "We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it!"

➤ Keeping your *focus on God* requires _____ continually.

➤ *Focusing on God* will sharpen your _____.

4. BE READY TO _____ GOD-GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES.

SCRIPTURE – **Joshua 14:13** "Joshua blessed Caleb...and gave him Hebron as his inheritance."

➤ Caleb teaches us the importance of _____.

➤ Caleb teaches us that when the time comes for us to "seize" our inheritance we must _____ then.

5. KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER:

➤ When you act on your faith God will _____ you in an abundant way.

➤ When you act on your faith God helps you to conquer your _____.

➤ When you act on your faith you prove that God's _____ are true.