

Victorious Christian Living

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Lessons for Life From the Life and Character of Caleb Joshua 14:6-15

- I. Review of Caleb's wilderness wanderings (Joshua 14:6-9)
- II. Lessons from the life and character of Caleb.
 - A. First of all, Caleb was **85** years young.
Caleb was a man of
 - B. **Patience** (Col. 3:12; Gal. 5:22)
 - C. Godly **independence**
 - D. **Convictions** based on God's truth
 - E. **Courage** (I Cor. 16:13)
 - F. **Unselfishness**
 - G. **Wholehearted** devotion to God
(Deut. 1:36; Num. 14:24, 32:12; Josh 14; Eph. 6:7)
- III. God used Caleb to accomplish the uncommon.
 - A. He had **complete** victory over the giants who inhabited the land. (vv.12-14)
 - B. His victory **overflowed** into **blessing** others.
- IV. Caleb's hunger for Hebron was the key to his success.
 - A. Hebron equates to **fellowship** or **communion** with God.
 - B. God has provided for full **fellowship** with Him through Christ. (I Cor. 1:9)
 - C. But understand that this fellowship is guarded by a powerful yet defeated **enemy**. (I Jn. 4:4b)



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