**MESSAGE:** *The Challenge of Change – Part II*

**TEXT:** *Numbers 13 – 14*

**BIG IDEA:** *Navigating the challenges of change necessitate hindsight, insight and foresight be in healthy balance!*

THE PROBLEM WITH HINDSIGHT – Numbers 14:1-4

THE PURPOSE OF INSIGHT – Numbers 13:30

PRINCIPLE # 1: Insight should answer the questions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

 It involves the steps of gathering \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, making \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, &

 giving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to it.

THE POWER OF FORESIGHT – Numbers 14:5-9

PRINCIPLE # 2: Foresight answers the questions, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Qualities of these godly leaders:

 They were men of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – v. 5

 They were men with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – vs. 6-7

 They were men who claimed God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – v. 8

 They trusted in God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – v. 9

 They had confidence in God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – v. 9

PRINCIPLE # 3: God’s leaders can’t lead unless God’s people will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

PRINCIPLE # 4: When God wants to bring about change in His people, it is a \_\_\_\_\_ to reject it!

What happens if foresight is ignored? Here are a few consequences:

 a. God is not pleased – vs. 11-12

 b. God judges lack of faith – vs. 21-23,28-30, 34-35

 c. Other people suffer – vs. 31-33

 d. Joy is forfeited – v. 39

My prayer for you is that you will LOOK BACK and thank God for all He has done; LOOK AROUND to assess where you are; LOOK AHEAD to enjoy God’s new blessings in this new chapter of your Church’s history; and LOOK UP to plead for God’s guidance and help in every new venture!