



Failure To Launch (part 1)

Numbers 14:2-4: “If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness! ³ Why is the LORD bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword? Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. Wouldn’t it be better for us to go back to Egypt?” ⁴ And they said to each other, “We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt.”

“Alas for those that never sing, but die with all their music in them.”

- **Oliver Wendell Holmes, The Voiceless**

Numbers 13:32,33: And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, “...We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes...”

Numbers 14:7-8: “The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. ⁸ If the LORD is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land...”

Genesis 12:1,2 (NRSV): Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.”

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV): For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Power is _____ information.

Romans 12:2: ...be transformed by the renewing of your mind. (Change the way you think.)

God has a plan _____ you.

Ephesians 3:14-21: “For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may

be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”