



## How to Have a Consistent Faith

Joshua 15:13-17

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1. It requires trust in **God's Word**. (v.13)

It believes that the Lord will **keep His Word**.

**Joshua 14:9 (NASB)** "So Moses swore on that day, saying, 'Surely the land on which your foot has trodden will be an inheritance to you and to your children forever, because you have followed the LORD my God fully.'

It does not grow weary or despair, but waits for the Lord's **perfect timing**.

**Joshua 14:10 (NASB)** "Now behold, the LORD has let me live, just as He spoke, these forty-five years, from the time that the LORD spoke this word to Moses, when Israel walked in the wilderness; and now behold, I am eighty-five years old today.

2. It demands confidence in **God's strength** to accomplish His will (v.14)

It does not place its trust on **human effort**.

**Joshua 14:12 (NIV)** Now give me this hill country that the LORD promised me that day. You yourself heard then that the Anakites were there and their cities were large and fortified, but, the LORD helping me, I will drive them out just as he said."

It does not put its focus on the **difficulty of the task** that God has called us to.

**Numbers 13:21-22 (NASB)** So they went up and spied out the land from the wilderness of Zin as far as Rehob, at Lebo-hamath. When they had gone up into the Negev, they came to Hebron where Ahiman, Sheshai and Talmai, the descendants of Anak were. (Now Hebron was built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.)

