

**PRESSURE!**  
**“Lessons Learned from Twelve Spies”**  
**Numbers 14:1-12; 36-38**

**Types of Spies:**

**“Trusting Two” – Energized by Faith**

**Remembered God’s promises, power, presence and past.**

**“Terrified Ten” – Paralyzed by Fear**

**Magnified the Problems and Minimized the Resources**

Read Numbers 14 (vs. 1-2)

Read (vs. 3a)

Read (vs. 3b-4)

Read (vs. 5)

Read (vs. 6)

Read (vs. 7)

Read (vs. 8)

Read (vs. 9)

Read (vs. 10)

Read (vs. 11-12)

Read (vs. 36-38)

1. When pressure is applied we feel the pull to return to Egypt
2. Pressure leads to criticism/complaining rather than consecration
3. Pressure affirms being around the things of God is no guarantee you know the character of God.

**It is a matter of a heart seeking a relationship with God and not a calendar filled with activities related to God.**

4. A leader's influence is powerful and he/she will be held accountable
5. If you don't seek God, you can't speak for God.
6. The greater the pressure, the more it presses us to the Lord