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## AM Sermon - Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

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  - 2. Deuteronomy 1:19-22

- B. They want to I \_\_\_\_\_ even though God has already told them all they needed to know.

#### II. The S \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ (Numbers 13:21-33)

- A. The spies returned after \_\_\_\_\_ days
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  - 2. Genesis 13:14-17
- B. Their report proved the land was A \_\_\_\_\_. It was everything God promised it would be! They did not rejoice.
  - 1. They concluded they could N \_\_\_ take the land (Numbers 13:28-29)
  - 2. They succumbed to the grasshopper complex (Numbers 13:31-33).
- C. They forgot: God is greater than the G \_\_\_\_\_ problems we face! (Consider Joshua 14:12-14)
  - 1. When God told them to spy out the L \_\_\_\_\_ the purpose was not to access the strength of its I \_\_\_\_\_ for military purposes.
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- A. A full R \_\_\_\_\_ was occurring (vs. 1-4). They rejected G \_\_\_\_\_, M \_\_\_\_\_, and the P \_\_\_\_\_!
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