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WHERE'S **NORM**?

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else.

JOHN 10:27-29 (NLT)

What We're Waiting For But Don't Really Love.

BOTTOM LINE:

Stop waiting to be _____.

Be _____, instead.

KEY PASSAGES (CONTINUED):

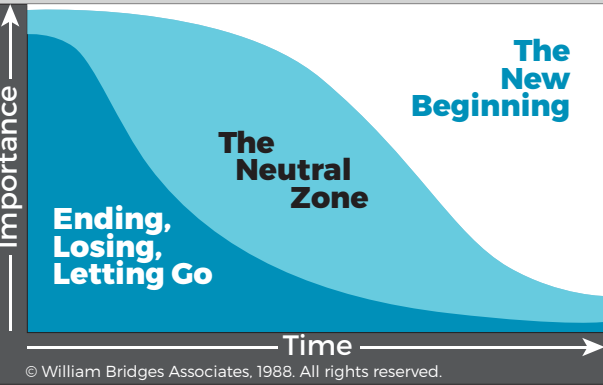
So they spread this bad report about the land among the Israelites: "The land we traveled through and explored will devour anyone who goes to live there. All the people we saw were huge."

NUMBERS 14:1-4 (NLT)

Then the whole community began weeping aloud, and they cried all night. Their voices rose in a great chorus of protest against Moses and Aaron. "If only we had died in Egypt, or even here in the wilderness!" they complained. "Why is the Lord taking us to this country only to have us die in battle? Our wives and our little ones will be carried off as plunder! Wouldn't it be better for us to return to Egypt?" Then they plotted among themselves, "Let's choose a new leader and go back to Egypt!"

DEUTERONOMY 1:29-31 (NLT)

"But I said to you, 'Don't be shocked or afraid of them! The Lord your God is going ahead of you. He will fight for you, just as you saw him do in Egypt. And you saw how the Lord your God cared for you all along the way as you traveled through the wilderness, just as a father cares for his child. Now he has brought you to this place.'"



KEY PASSAGES:

NUMBERS 13:17-18 (NLT)

Moses gave the men these instructions as he sent them out to explore the land: "Go north through the Negev into the hill country. See what the land is like, and find out whether the people living there are strong or weak, few or many."

NUMBERS 13:27-28; 31-32 (NLT)

This was their report to Moses: "We entered the land you sent us to explore, and it is indeed a bountiful country – a land flowing with milk and honey. Here is the kind of fruit it produces. But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified." ... "We can't go up against them! They are stronger than we are!"

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

Preparing for a New Beginning:

Purpose

Part to play

Picture

+ People

Plan