

A silhouette of a person in a dark, distressed pose, covering their face with their hands, set against a bright, hazy sunset or sunrise background. The overall mood is one of despair or defeat.

DEFEATED?

ROMANS 8:31-39

**I'm tired of being rejected.
Things aren't like they used to be.**

I'm no good at that.

They won't listen anyway.

We've tried that before.

No one is interested these days.

I've done my share already.

**We've always done it that way.
It'll never work.**

I can't.





Bible Examples: Defeatist Attitudes

- **The Ten Spies** (Num. 13:27-33)
- **The One-Talent Man** (Matt. 25:14-30)



Bible Examples: Victorious Attitudes

- **Joshua & Caleb** (Num. 13:30; 14:6-9)
- **Abraham** (Rom. 4:19-22)
- **The Apostles** (Acts 4:19, 20; 5:29)
- **Paul** (2nd Tim. 1:12; Philp. 4:13)
- **Antioch/Macedonians** (Acts 11:29; 2nd Cor. 8:1-5)



The Attitudes and the Results

- **The Defeatist Attitudes:**

- *The Ten Spies* (Num. 14:1-4, 27-32; 32:9, 13)

- *The One-Talent Man* (Matt. 25:28-30)

- **The Victorious Attitudes:**

NUM. 14:29, 30; JAS. 2:23;

COL. 1:5, 6; 2ND TIM. 4:7, 8

*I can do all things
through Christ,
who strengthens
me.*

— Philipians 4:13



