

Walking in Our Destiny
Avoiding the Grasshopper Complex
Numbers 13:26 - Numbers 14, Joshua 14:6-14
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Go Explore the Land I am Giving to You.

They made their problems bigger than their promises.

- We don't ignore the problem, but we don't give the priority over the promise.
- They failed to remember the last 40 days.
- Negative statements always spread quickly!

The Grasshopper complex is still alive today.

Don't forget the goodness of God or His faithfulness.

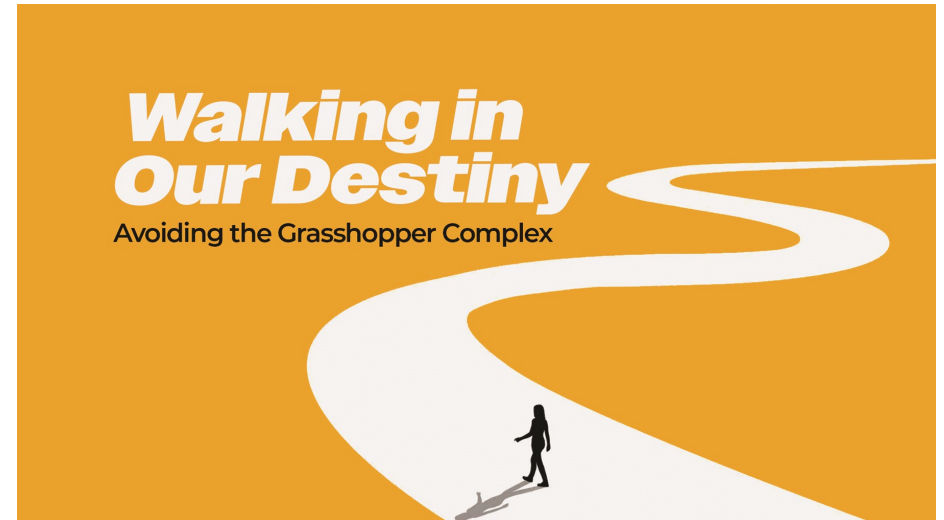
- We need Calebs in our churches.
- Those who won't let us forget and will walk in the promises of God.

Walking in the promises

Lessons

- Faithfulness
- Leaving a legacy
- Never too old to partner with God
- God is for you

Isaiah 46:4 - *"Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you."*



Welcome to Living Creek!

It's a joy to have you worshipping with us.

Helping people follow Jesus

Living Creek
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

TODAY

Join us for **Pre-Service Prayer, 15 minutes before each service**, in the Church Office Conference Room.

Add your photo to CCB! To be included in our directory, email your photo to livingcreek@livingcreek.org.

For the month of May, we are lifting up the **Hippo Valley Christian Mission's Living Proof** ministry, which empowers over 2,500 Zimbabwean children to become future Christian leaders through Bible clubs and educational sponsorship. Please pray for deep relationships to develop between sponsors and students and for God's wisdom as mission schools mentor these children to be "living proof" of His grace.

LOOKING AHEAD



Last Call! Graduation Sunday will be **June 7** during the **11 AM** Worship Service. If you are graduating or have a child graduating from middle school, high school or college, please email Josh at jrutledge@livingcreek.org by **June 3**. In the email, include the name of the school you are graduating from, the name of the school you will attend or future plans, and a photo.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES



Building Prep Volunteers are needed! Many hands make light work. Sign up to help with the move into our new building by scanning this QR code or signing up at the table by the window.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Multiple exciting **camp opportunities** are available for Elementary students at Little Galilee Christian Camp. Visit littlegalilee.org/registration to learn more. Save \$75 by using code **LCCC75D**.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER CALENDAR

June 10 - Feed My Starving Children - MS & HS

Leave The Well at 5 PM with a packed dinner, arrive for shift from 7-9 PM, and return to The Well by 10:30 PM. Free. Register at <https://livingcreek.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/211/responses/new>.

June 17 - Six Flags - MS

Leave from The Well in Monee at 8:30 AM and return by 8:30 PM. Cost is \$45. Bring money for a meal in the park for lunch & a fast food meal for dinner outside of the park. Plan on meals being more expensive than a typical fast food meal in the park. Register at <https://livingcreek.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/212/responses/new>.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,724. The average weekly giving for April was \$9,691. The Welcome Home fund balance is \$556,271.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Smart Phone & Tablet Users can follow today's message and scriptures on the **Bible** app. Click on More > Events and Search for Living Creek to follow along.

Have you joined our online directory: **Church Community Builder (CCB)?** Visit livingcreek.ccbchurch.com to take a look!

The Lord's Supper

If you are a Christian, we invite you to join us in receiving the Lord's Supper (gluten-free communion is available). There are two stations in the back of the room. We use a two-cup system. The bottom cup contains the bread and the top cup contains the juice.

Giving



*We also invite you to continue in worship with your giving as a sign of support for our ministry. You may mail in or drop off your gifts at the Church Office. Online giving is available by scanning the QR code or via our website at livingcreek.org > Contribute or by texting **GIVE** to 833.245.8300.*

What's your Next Step?

Find it at livingcreek.org > Welcome > Your Next Step.



Communication Link

Do you have a **prayer request, praise or comment?** Are you ready to take your **next step?** Would you like more information about **baptism or membership?** We'd love to hear from you! Scan the QR code to connect with us.

Worship Service Experiences

- **Livestreaming** at 9:30 AM on YouTube
- **Online** at livingcreek.org
- **Children's Worship Service** at 11 AM (Birth - 5th grade) at The Wave, 4854 W Court ST, Monee
- **Worship Service** at 9:30 & 11 AM at The Well, 4840 W Court ST, Monee

Ministry Center/Office

4820 W Court ST, Monee, IL 60449

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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