

RECOGNIZE NEGATIVE, DWELL ON POSITIVE -- Part 2

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- * Today -- I have the opportunity to give 2 messages
- * My topic -- Recognize Negative, Dwell on Positive
- * First message -- Instructions to "Recognize Negative"
- * Second message -- Examples of People Recognizing Negative --
Noticing how they were able to Dwell upon the Positive

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2. RECOGNIZE THE NEGATIVE
AND
3. DWELL ON THE POSITIVE

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Num. 13:26-33 the spies recognized some positive, but they dwelt on the negative
30 Caleb recognized the negative, but he dwelt on the positive

1 Sam. 8:4-6 Samuel recognized the mistake of the elders and people of Israel -- he talked to God

1 Sam. 26:21-24 David recognized the negative about Saul -- he avoided him

Psalms 31:4 David saw the net
13 the slander -- the schemes
20 plots of men -- strife of tongues
24 conclusion -- good courage -- hope in the Lord

John 8:59 Christ recognized the danger -- He hid

John 10:39-40 Christ recognized the danger -- He hid

2 Tim. 4:14-15 Paul recognized the evil of Alexander the coppersmith -- Paul made a decision to let the Lord deal with him

Acts 9:26 Barnabas recognized the mistrust of the people toward Saul
27 Barnabas vouched for Saul

Acts 15:36-40 Paul and Barnabas recognized their difference of opinion -- they peacefully separated

Rom. 8:18 Paul recognized the suffering -- he compared it to the glory

2 Cor. 1:8-10 Paul recognized the negative --
"our trouble"
"pressed beyond measure, above strength"
"despaired even of life"
"sentence of death"
Paul dwelt on the positive -- Paul trusted in God who raises the dead -- who delivered, does deliver, will deliver

2 Cor. 4:7-9 earthen vessel -- focused on power of God

2 Cor. 4:17 affliction -- light affliction compared to God's promises

