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#### —John Calvin

"Ambition deludes men so much that by its sweetness it not only intoxicates but drives them mad—and doubtless, ambition not only does injury to men, but exalts itself even against God."



# AMBITION

THE JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES SOMETIMES ENDS VERY, VERY BADLY.

### Jeremiah 45:5a (NIV)

Should you then seek great things for yourself?
Seek them not.

#### Philippians 2:3a (NIV)

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit....

#### **Romans 15:20 (NIV)**

It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation.

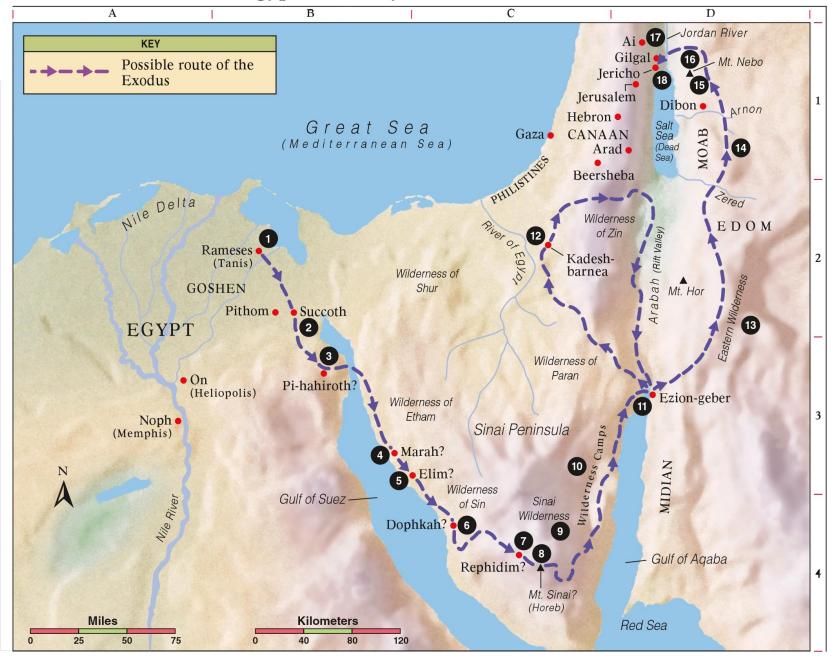
#### Winning Strategies

- Courage
- Reconnaissance
- Reality Check
- Obedience
- Troubleshooting
- Time

# **Ambition**

(Joshua 14:6-15)
Winning Strategies, No. 7

#### 2. Israel's Exodus from Egypt and Entry into Canaan



### Joshua 14:6 (NIV)

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### Joshua 14:7 (NIV)

I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh Barnea to explore the land.

And I brought him back a report according to my convictions,

# Joshua 14:8 (NIV)

but my brothers
who went up with me
made the hearts of the people melt with fear.
I, however, followed the LORD my God
wholeheartedly.

#### Joshua 14:9 (NIV)

So on that day Moses swore to me, 'The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the LORD my God wholeheartedly.'

#### Joshua 14:10 (NIV)

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# Joshua 14:11 (NIV)

I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I'm just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then.

### Joshua 14:12 (NIV)

Now give me this hill country that the Lord promised me that day. You yourself heard then that the Anakites were there and their cities were large and fortified, but, the LORD helping me, I will drive them out just as he said."

# Joshua 14:13 (NIV)

# Then Joshua blessed Caleb son of Jephunneh and gave him Hebron as his inheritance.

### Joshua 14:14 (NIV)

So Hebron has belonged to Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite ever since, because he followed the LORD, the God of Israel, wholeheartedly.

#### Joshua 14

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- v. 9—"you have followed the LORD my God wholeheartedly."
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