

Series: SETTLED LIVING IN UNSETTLED TIMES
#5: Stand Against the Majority
Numbers 13:1-14:9

In times of safety and prosperity, we walk the road of life easily. But in unsettled times, such as the times we now live in, unique temptations waylay us--temptations to live a life without order, direction, gratitude, and humility. This morning, we meet a very current temptation--insecurity, or fear.

The example of the people of God long ago (1440 B.C.), unsettled for forty years in the wilderness, guides us. Here's a summary of past episodes:

<u>Text</u>	<u>Danger</u>	<u>Solution</u>
10:11-32	Disorder	Order: Control what you can control.
10:33-36	Wandering	Direction: Don't be wandering, be led.
11:1-34	Whining	Gratitude: Quit grumbling & be grateful.
12:1-15	Envy	Humility: Be content with what you have.
and this morning...		
13:1-14:9	Fear	Courage: Stand against the majority.

1. Stand against the m_____ 13:26-30

☛ *Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups.*

2. Stand against n_____ 13:31 - 14:4
 "the grasshopper mentality"

☛ *Some people see opportunity in every danger;
 others see danger in every opportunity.*

3. Stand against i_____ 13:31 - 14:4

☛ *Every time we choose safety, we reinforce fear.*