



Making a *Course Correction*

Numbers 13:25-
14:4

Above all, put on love,
which is the perfect
bond of unity.



1. The people's mind-set was predisposed to life as slaves. The "10" easily led them astray to return to their old lives.

- 1. Bad report (weighted to their perspective).**
- 2. Saw ourselves as "grasshoppers." V 13:33.**
- 3. God tricked us. 14:3;**
- 4. We can't. 13:31**
- 5. Why does this always happen to us? Lets go back to life as we know it. 14:4**





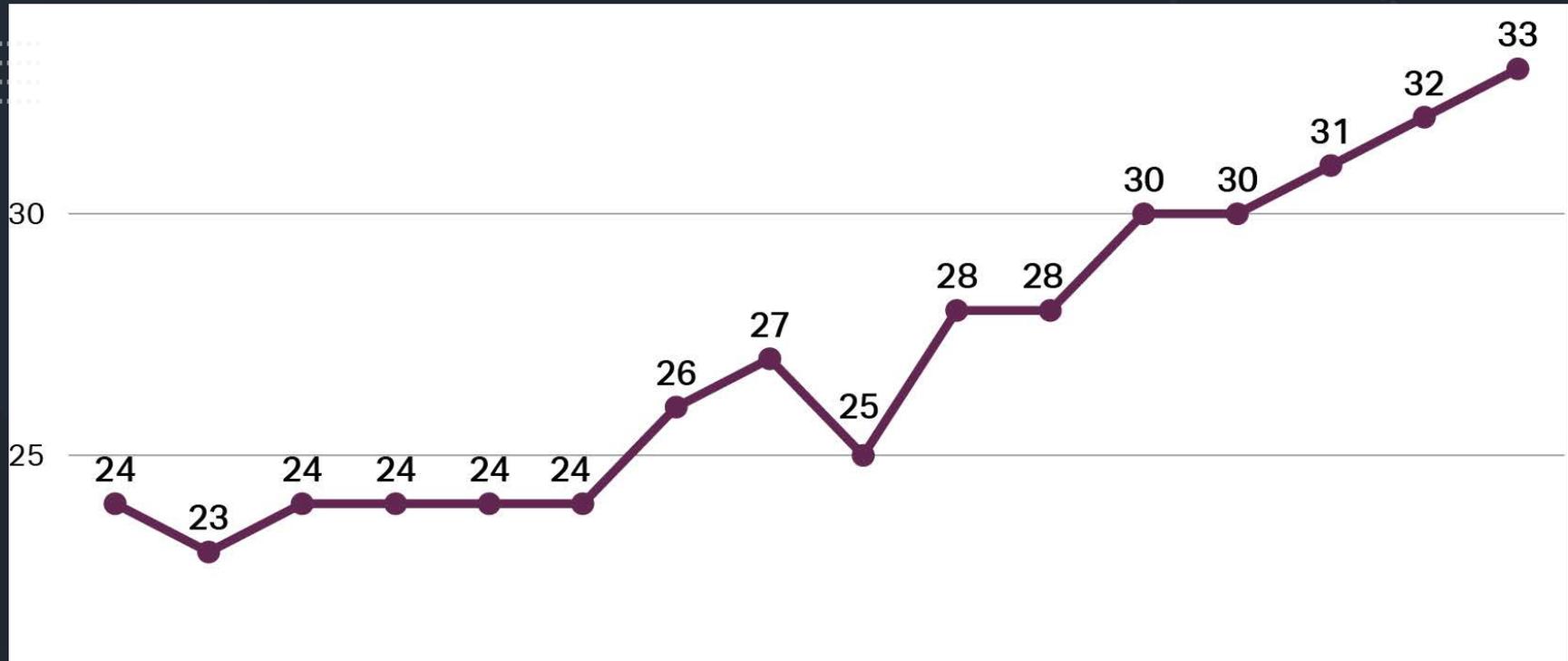
2. We must find Christ in our wilderness. We must surrender our lives to His will and believe him through our fears and uncertainties.

- **Num 14:14** ..., and your cloud stands over them and you go before them, in a pillar of cloud by day and in a pillar of fire by night.
- **Num. 14:11** And the LORD said to Moses, "How long will this people despise me? And how long will they not believe in me, in spite of all the signs that I have done among them? (ESV)

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Rise of Unhappiness

- **Loneliness** – “330 mill adults go at least two weeks w/o talking to a single friend or family member. 1/5 of all adults to not have a single person they can count on.”



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Enjoyment, Smiling, and
Feeling Well-Rested Vanish

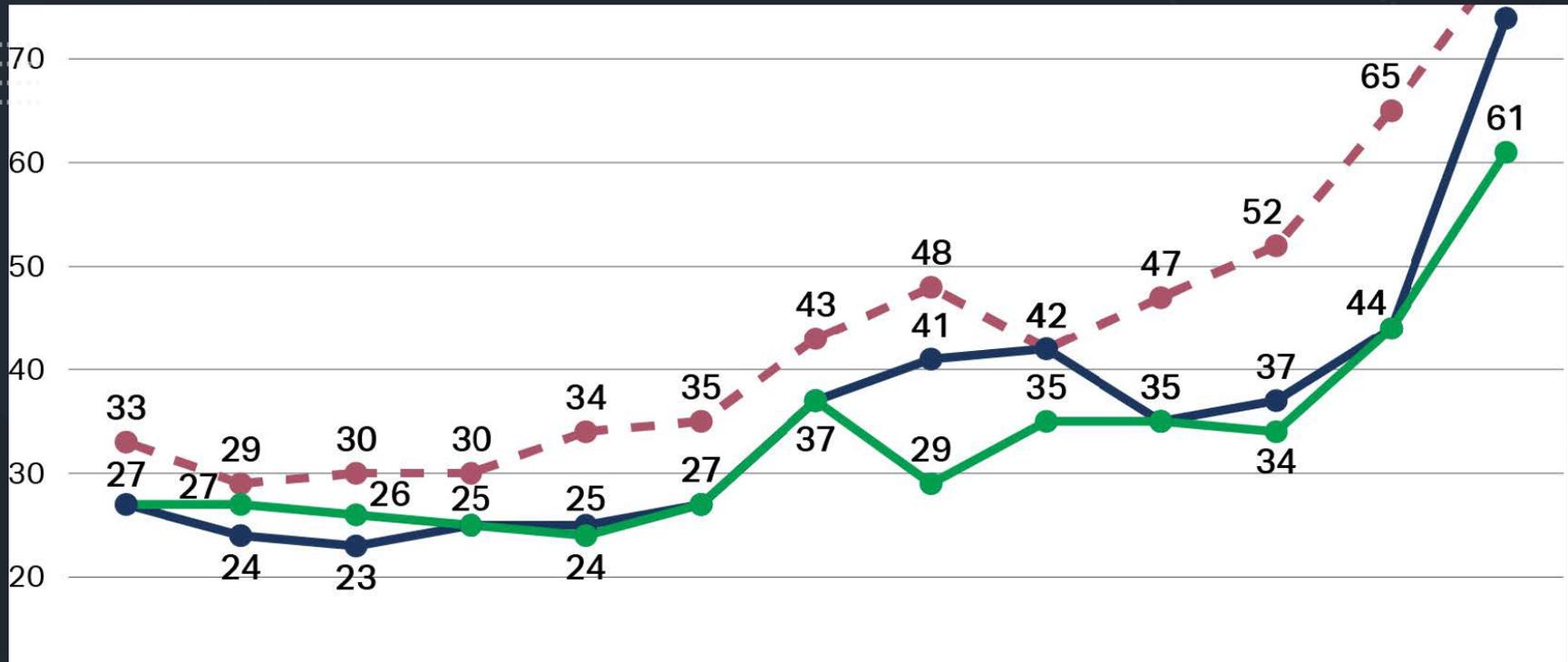
- **Green** - % Enjoyment
- **Red** - % Smiled/laughed a lot
- **Blue** - % Well-rested



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Sadness, Stress and Worry Hit Record Levels

- Green - % Sadness
- Red - % Worry
- Blue - % Stress





- 3. Uncertainty feeds fear bc the outcome is not clear. We are prone to take matters in our own hands. We must find the “Calebs” around us and listen to their Godly counsel.**
- Surrounding myself with “Calebs” rather than the “others” will help me to hear the way of God rather than the way of fear.

Concluding thoughts.

1. Examine your thought life. Are there areas in your thinking that are a hindrance to your believing God through your fears and uncertainties.
2. Who are you listening to in your fears? Do you have any “Calebs”? The church is called to be a community of Calebs. Are you being a Caleb of faith or a voice of fear?

Israel's Model for Change

Israel's "Normal"

Israel's "normal":

- Slave mentality
- Not my fault
- We are not able

Change of Mind

Caleb Embraced
The Future w God.

- **Let us go up.**
- **We are able.**
- **God will go with us.**