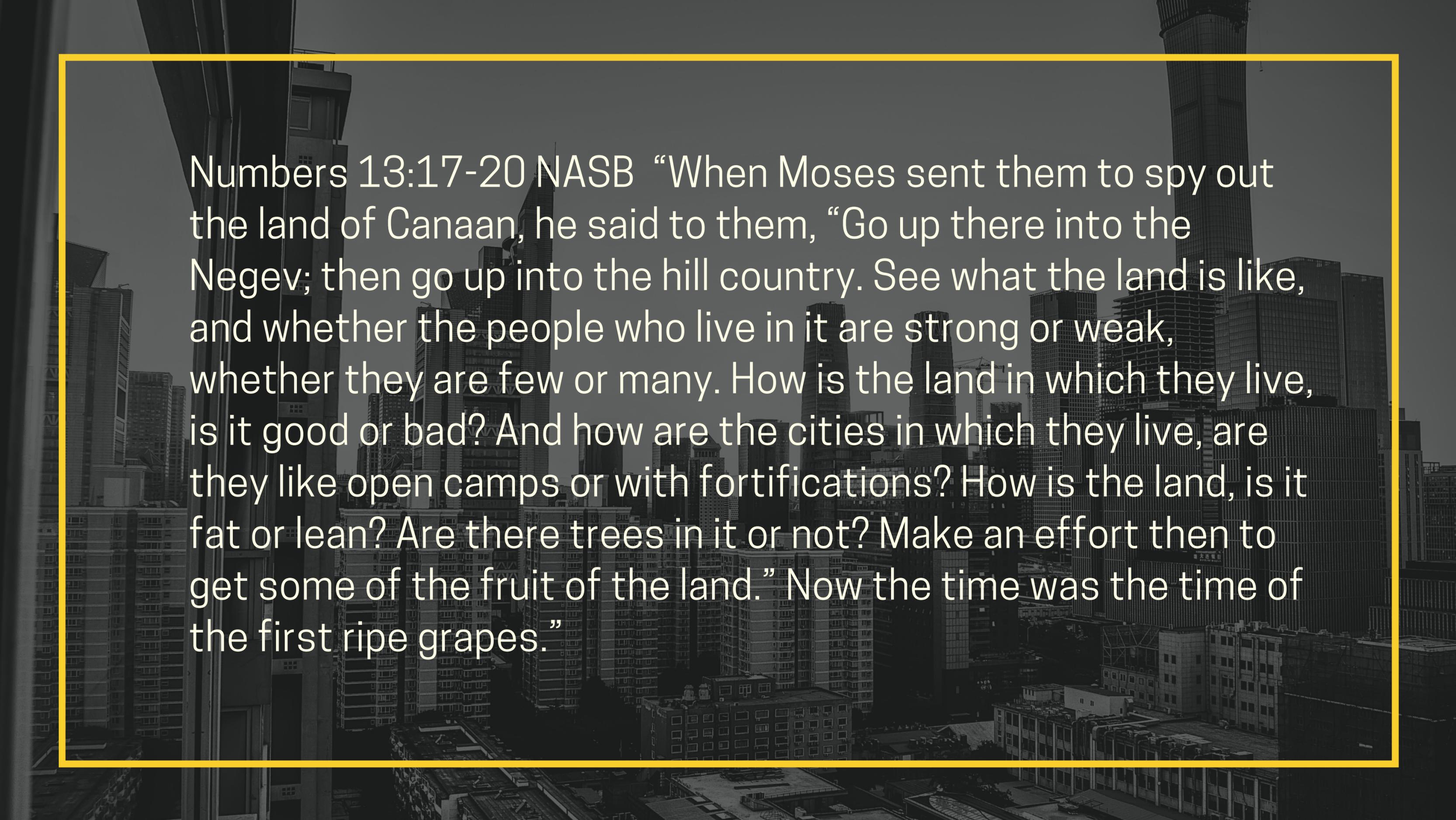




# LIVING IN YOUR CITY!

Sermon Series: I See a City!

	<b>Murfreesboro</b>	<b>Memphis</b>	<b>Chattanooga</b>
<b>Population</b>	<b>136K</b>	<b>652K</b>	<b>179K</b>
<b>% Male</b>	<b>48.90%</b>	<b>47.10%</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>% Family</b>	<b>51.10%</b>	<b>52.90%</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>Average Income</b>	<b>\$64k</b>	<b>\$39K</b>	<b>\$41K</b>
<b>% in poverty</b>	<b>Percentage of residents living in poverty in 2017: 13.3% (8.1% for White Non-Hispanic residents, 24.6% for Black residents, 26.1% for Hispanic or Latino residents, 2.1% for American Indian residents)</b>	<b>Percentage of residents living in poverty in 2017: 24.6% (12.3% for White Non-Hispanic residents, 28.9% for Black residents, 33.3% for Hispanic or Latino residents, 15.8% for American Indian residents,</b>	<b>Percentage of residents living in poverty in 2017: 16.7% (9.8% for White Non-Hispanic residents, 28.1% for Black residents, 36.5% for Hispanic or Latino residents, 17.3% for American Indian residents,)</b>
<b>% White</b>	<b>67.9%</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>56.2%</b>
<b>% Black</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>63.4%</b>	<b>33.1%</b>
<b>% Hispanic</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
<b>% Asian</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>% 2 or more</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>



Numbers 13:17-20 NASB “When Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, he said to them, “Go up there into the Negev; then go up into the hill country. See what the land is like, and whether the people who live in it are strong or weak, whether they are few or many. How is the land in which they live, is it good or bad? And how are the cities in which they live, are they like open camps or with fortifications? How is the land, is it fat or lean? Are there trees in it or not? Make an effort then to get some of the fruit of the land.” Now the time was the time of the first ripe grapes.”

## LAND

- Good or bad, fat or lean,
- What types of crops are produced?
- What is the job market like? What types of jobs do people have
- Who is looking to move there?

## MAKEUP OF CITY

- Are there open camps or fortifications, trees.....?
- Housing market: Temporary housing (open camps) versus neighborhoods
- (fortified cities)
- Trees (is it a developing area)
- Growth minded or want to stay the same.

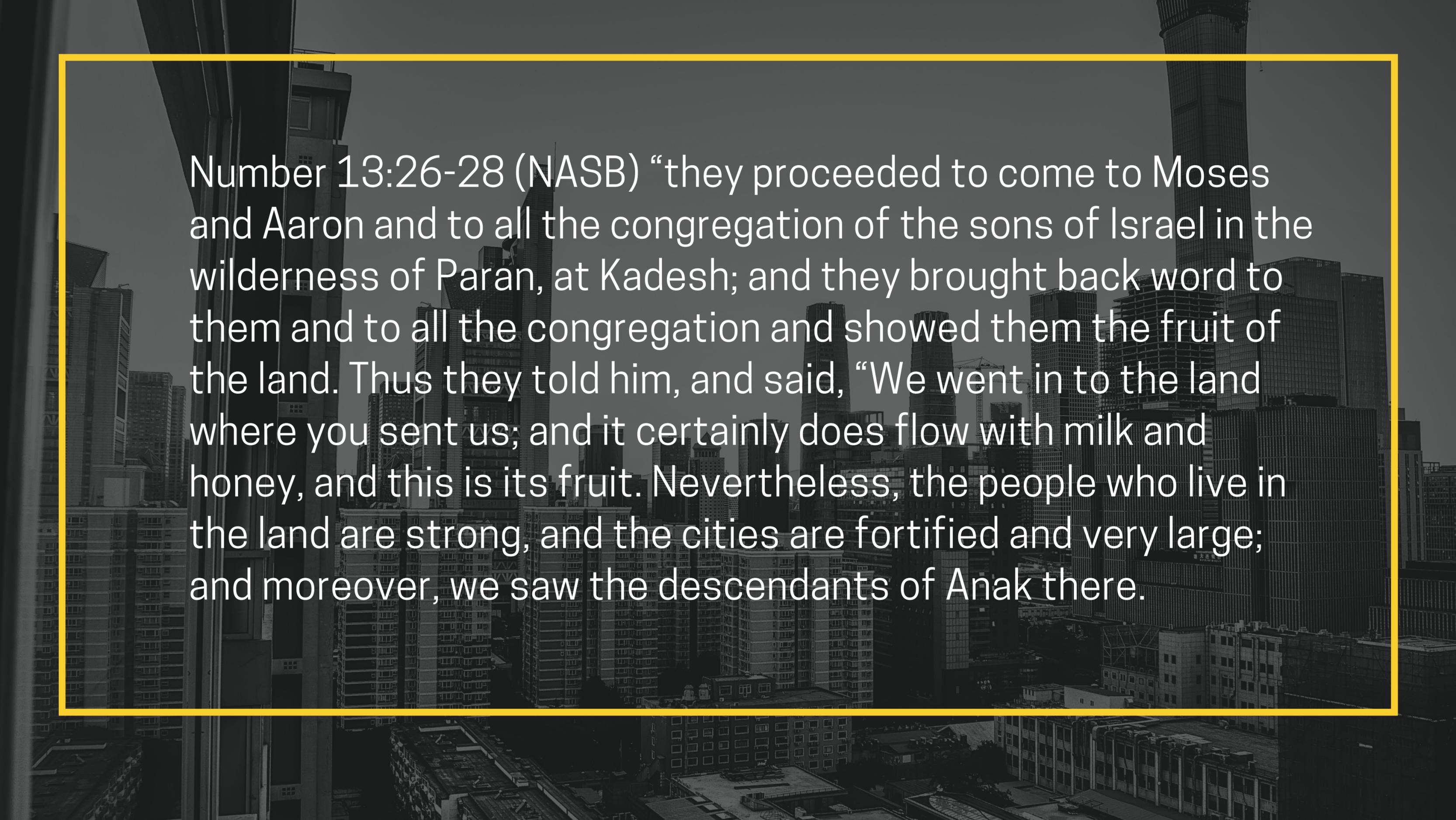
## PEOPLE

- What type of people are there?
- Every city has a personality..

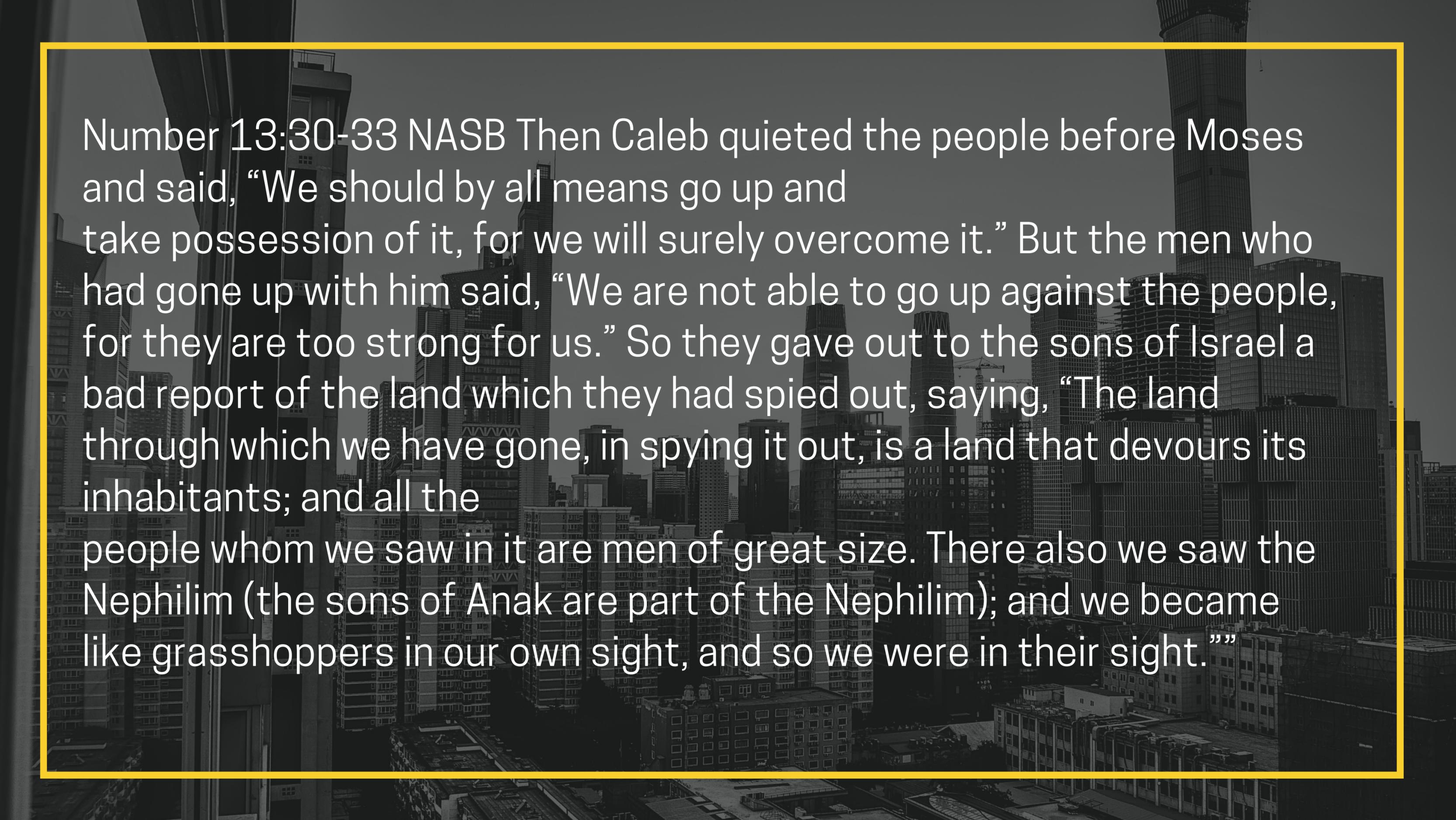
## FRUIT

- Giant grapes were in Canaan.
- Every city is known by something good and bad and you want to find out what the soil is producing...

**FACTORS WE  
SHOULD  
CONSIDER IN  
OBSERVING  
EVERY CITY!**



Number 13:26-28 (NASB) “they proceeded to come to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the sons of Israel in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh; and they brought back word to them and to all the congregation and showed them the fruit of the land. Thus they told him, and said, “We went in to the land where you sent us; and it certainly does flow with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. Nevertheless, the people who live in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large; and moreover, we saw the descendants of Anak there.

A grayscale photograph of a dense cityscape, likely New York City, featuring numerous skyscrapers and buildings. The image is framed by a thick yellow border. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, sans-serif font.

Number 13:30-33 NASB Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, “We should by all means go up and take possession of it, for we will surely overcome it.” But the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they are too strong for us.” So they gave out to the sons of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, “The land through which we have gone, in spying it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants; and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great size. There also we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim); and we became like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.””

# **CHARACTERISTICS OF THOSE WHO DON'T LIVE WELL IN A CITY**

THEY DO WHAT THEY ARE  
ASKED TO DO, BUT THE DON'T  
PROSPER BECAUSE.....

THEY ARE NEGATIVE

THEY LIVE BY THEIR  
INSECURITIES

THEY HAVE A VICTIM MENTALITY

# CHARACTERISTICS OF THOSE WHO LIVE WELL IN A CITY

■ ASSERTIVE

■ RIGHT PERSPECTIVE OF  
THEMSELVES

■ EXPOSURE

■ FOCUS

■ RIGHT FILTER/PERCEPTION

■ VISION