

# Sermon Notes

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## Lack of Faith

Matthew 17

Matthew 17 is a story where the disciples could cast out a \_\_\_\_\_  
vs.20-21 *"Because you \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ to see  
the demon cast out. I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to  
this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."*

What is faith?

Having total \_\_\_\_\_ in a person's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrews 11:1 *"...faith is the assurance of things \_\_\_\_\_ for, the conviction of things  
\_\_\_\_\_ seen."*

2 Corinthians 5:7 *"We live by faith and not by sight."*

A loss of faith is when you take your eyes \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord and put them \_\_\_\_\_  
someone or something else.

Gaining faith comes from God and \_\_\_\_\_ to His Word

Romans 10:17 "Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of  
Christ."

Hebrews 11:6 *"And without faith it is impossible to please him [God], for whoever would draw near to  
God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him."*

When you encounter God sized problems, trust God to \_\_\_\_\_ them.

Matthew 17:20 The disciples needed faith the size of a \_\_\_\_\_ seed.



The mustard plant

Matthew 13:31-32 *"the kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in  
his field... when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come  
and perch in its branches."*



The mustard seed.

God works in and through you based on your \_\_\_\_\_.

By following God's plan, Christians will do great things with Him, Their small faith will \_\_\_\_\_.



Seeds are meant to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Your faith should \_\_\_\_\_ remain static or small.

How large and how strong is your faith?

Do you have faith to \_\_\_\_\_ that Christ died on the cross and washed your sins?

Do you have enough faith for God to do what seems to be the \_\_\_\_\_?

Matthew 13:54-58 *“and coming to His hometown He taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished, and said, “Where did this man get this wisdom and these mighty works? Is not this the carpenter’s son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man ‘learn’ all these things?” And they \_\_\_\_\_ at Him. But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in His hometown and in His own household. And He did not do many mighty works there, because of their \_\_\_\_\_.”*

God wants a seed of faith to grow to \_\_\_\_\_.

As a Church we are:

**Always** \_\_\_\_\_ the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Always** \_\_\_\_\_ and obeying the Truth laid out in Scripture.

**Always** \_\_\_\_\_ others both inside and outside the church.

**Always** \_\_\_\_\_ others with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.