



“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM”

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

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TEXT: LUKE 17:1-6

YOU ONLY HAVE A LITTLE FAITH? THAT’S ALL YOU NEED

INTRODUCTION

- A. When The Problem Becomes A Problem, Where Is Your Faith? _____
- B. Want To Do The Impossible? Have Faith In God? _____
- C. We think we need a lot of faith to accomplish the impossible
 - 1. For that reason, many do not even attempt the impossible
 - 2. For that reason, many play it safe and never experience the realm of the miraculous
 - 3. For that reason, many will live their entire lives forfeiting the blessings received in the realm of the supernatural
 - 4. “Do not be afraid to go out on a limb; that is where the fruit is.”
- D. Why do I think I need a lot of faith to do the impossible? _____

TWO EXAMPLES OF HUMAN RELATIONSHIP

- A. “Occasions for stumbling will occur, but woe to anyone by whom they come” _____
 - 1. Do not cause others to stumble
 - 2. It would be better for you if a millstone were hung around your neck, and you were thrown into the sea
- B. Take heed for yourselves, If a brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them ____
 - 1. “If the same person sins against you seven times in a day and seven times in a day returns to you saying, ‘I repent’”
 - 2. “You must forgive.”
- C. Human relationships are difficult _____

LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH

- A. “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed” _____
 - 1. A mustard seed is a very small seed
 - 2. Mustard seed size faith in a super-sized world
 - 3. What can I do with mustard seed size faith?
 - 4. How much faith does a child have?
 - a. Jesus affirmed children and elevated them as models of faith
 - b. Children see the Unreal as Real and the Impossible as Possible
- B. “You could say to this mulberry tree, ‘be uprooted and planted in the sea,’” _____
 - 1. Mulberry trees have extensive root systems
 - 2. Impossibility #1 – Uproot the mulberry tree
 - 3. Impossibility #2 – Replant the mulberry tree in the sea
- C. “And it would obey you.” _____
 - 1. An inanimate object would obey you
 - 2. Like the wind and rain obeyed Jesus