

From Here to There

Pastor Brian Goba March 27, 2022

Part 4 - Why Not?



I. REVIEW/INTRO

A. From here to there

Matthew 17:19-20 (NIV) ¹⁹ Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" ²⁰ He replied, "Because you have so little faith Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move <u>from here to there</u>,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

B. Sound bites

- Maybe faith thermostat = hope
- Baby faith
- Faith that moves us from "Here to There"
- The faith that got you here, will not be the faith that brings you there.

James 2:17-18 (TPT) So then faith that doesn't involve action is phony. But someone might object and say, "One person has faith and another person has works." Go ahead then and prove to me that you have faith without works and I will show you faith by my works as proof that I believe.

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV) Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

II. THINGS NOT SEEN

A. We tend to only believe what we can see, or experience first hand

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV) And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

- B. The heroes of faith are men and women who took steps of obedience
- C. What seemed foolish in one season was counted as faith in the next
- D. Take the step
 - You can tell if your faith has the opportunity to grow if a sacrifice is attached to it

Galatians 5:6 (NLT) For when we place our faith in Christ Jesus, there is no benefit in being circumcised or being uncircumcised. What is important is faith expressing itself in love.



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III. FROM HERE TO THERE

- A. The mountaintop or the path?
 - God will either show you the mountain without the path, or God will show you the path without the mountain, but rarely will he show you both.
- B. Faith is ok with not knowing all the details
 - You will not put faith into action if you have to understand it all and it all has to make sense before you ever start out.

Psalm 119:105 (NIV) Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

- When we get stuck in the how, we forget the who, and your faith needs a who that's not you
- B. Your faith needs a who
- C. So, why not for you?

Today we're planting the seed of a miracle!