

# MORE FAITH MORE POWER



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**14** When they reached the crowd, a man approached and knelt down before Him.

**15** “Lord,” he said, “have mercy on my son, because he has seizures and suffers severely. He often falls into the fire and often into the water.

**16** I brought him to Your disciples, but they couldn’t heal him.”

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**17** Jesus replied, “You unbelieving and rebellious generation! How long will I be with you? How long must I put up with you? Bring him here to Me.”

**18** Then Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and from that moment the boy was healed.

**19** Then the disciples approached Jesus privately and said, “Why couldn’t we drive it out?”

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**20 “Because of your little faith,” He told them. “For I assure you: If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will tell this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you. [ 21 However, this kind does not come out except by prayer and fasting.]”**

# 1. Little Faith, People Lose

**19** Then the disciples approached Jesus privately and said, “Why couldn’t we drive it out?” **20** “Because of your little faith,” He told them.

**Our lack of faith effects others.**

**In prayer, in living, and in actions**

## 2. Small Faith, Impossible Accomplishments

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That obstacle we're facing is not insurmountable.

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### **3. Activate Faith, See Results**

**Here's the distinction. In order to move the mountain you have to engage your faith; you have to put it in gear. By speaking to the mountain, you activate your faith.**



# Powerful Faith

**Helps others**

**Overcomes impossibilities**

**We must respond**