## **Disciple's Quest**

If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.

John 8:31



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Little Faith	Matthew 17:9-21
Desperation (17:14-15)	
D-f4 (47.40)	
Defeat (17:16)	
Deliverance (17:17-19)	
The Lesson (17:20-21)	
Two important principles:	

- 1) The faith that sees the obstacles to ministry removed is the faith that grows:
- 2) Truly growing faith is fueled by prayer

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- 1) Observe the sharp contrast between the glory on the mountain and the frustration that Jesus, Peter, James and John encountered when they came down to reunite with the other disciples. Why does challenge so often follow victory?
- 2) Hurting people, including unbelievers are often drawn to biblical ministry for encouragement and answers to spiritual questions. What can we learn here about helping them?
- 3) In the aftermath of the disciples' failure, what did they do right?
- 4) According to the message today, what is "mustard seed faith"?
- 5) Is your faith presently growing as a mustard seed?

What can you do to stimulate such growth?

NOTES

## Select helpful resources:

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