

Victory Connect Lesson
"Lord, Increase My Faith"
Pastor Paul Daugherty
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1. Key Passage: [Luk 17:4-6 NKJV] 4 "And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, 'I repent,' you shall **forgive** him." **5 And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."** 6 So the Lord said, "If you have **faith as a mustard seed**, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

- a. It takes faith to forgive.
- b. A little bit of faith can make a big change.
- c. It takes faith to keep the faith.
- d. Our confession comes out in a crisis.

2. A measure of faith is given to each of us, we each determine if it grows or not.

[Rom 12:3 NKJV] 3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think [of himself] more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

3. God is observing our stewardship of our faith.

[Mat 25:23 NKJV] 23 "His lord said to him, 'Well [done], good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

How to Increase Your Faith:

1. Faith must be heard (Hear the Word of God).

[Rom 10:17 NKJV] 17 So then faith [comes] by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

2. Faith must be spoken (Speak it out).

[2Co 4:13 NKJV] 13 And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak,

3. Faith must be acted on (Walk it out).

[Jas 2:17 NIV] 17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

4. Stay in an atmosphere of faith.

Victory Church is faith "greenhouse."

Discussion Questions:

1. What are you listening to? (What are you hearing?)
2. Have you asked God for something only He could do?
3. Do you want to see God's greater glory in your life?

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