



Mark 9:22-24
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*“If you can do anything, take pity on us and help us.’
‘If you can?’ said Jesus. ‘Everything is possible for him who believes.’ Immediately the
boy’s father exclaimed, ‘I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!’”
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1. Jesus patiently meets us where we are, and he draws us into deeper faith
2. Faith is measured by small steps, not giant leaps.
3. The feeling of Faith is driven by the facts of the Faith (Mark 9:14-18; 26-27)
 - a. Approach God anyway—obey!
 - b. Offer a sacrifice of worship.
 - c. Re-examine the evidence.

*“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”
Hebrews 11:1*

- d. Lean on the fact that you are loved by God!

For Your LIFEGROUP:

1. On a scale of 1-10, describe your faith today. Is it encouraging to know that God accepts even a mustard seed of faith.
2. Talk about a time when you went through a “Dark Night of the Soul.” What helped you get out of that season? Or, if you are in that place today, what will you do to begin to move out of that season?
3. Name, and pray for a friend that you would like to invite to church next Sunday.

Resources (for back side of insert)

Mere Christianity, C.S. Lewis
The Case For Faith, Lee Strobel