

Verse of the Month Devotional

August

If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed,
ye shall say unto this mountain,
Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove;
and nothing shall be impossible unto you.
Matthew 17:20

Thoughts on the verse:

Sometimes we may think that in order to serve God or hear from Him or do any kind of Kingdom work, we have to pass some unspoken test of time, go through untold trials and tribulations, or get five certifications before He can use us. But the truth of God's Word says we only need faith the size of a mustard seed in order to move mountains. We are the ones who try to overcomplicate it! The interesting thing about a mustard seed is that it is SUPER TINY. But if you've ever seen a grown mustard tree, nothing could be more grand or beautiful. So the next time you try to disqualify yourself from doing what God has put on your heart to do, remember this: if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you can do ANYTHING He is calling you to do!

Prayer:

Father we thank you that you taught us in the simplest of terms, in the best of ways we could understand. We thank You that Your promises are yes and amen as we follow You. We thank You that you don't make things complicated or difficult for any of us to do Your will. God we repent for the times we have disqualified ourselves or talked ourselves out of doing what You have put on our hearts to do because of fear, doubt or lack of faith. Father, forgive us for falling short and thank You for new beginnings and growth and Your beautiful, precious promises that are for every one of us in Jesus' name.

Action:

Think about a time when You knew God had put something on your heart to and you talked yourself out of it with worldly reasoning and justified your decision to tap out. Write it down and ask God to forgive you for giving in to fear and intimidation. See if you can find ways to go back to fix the situation, and if you can't ask God for a second chance to do a new thing. Dig deep to find the reason WHY you disqualified yourself and talked yourself out of doing that thing. Make peace with it, and turn it around to use it for His glory.

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