



## Outline - Sunday, January 15, 2017

**Sermon Title: LORD INCREASE OUR FAITH Part II!**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 17:5-21**

**1. There are five clear facts about faith that the disciples understood.**

1. It was a gift of God
2. That they had it
3. It was inadequate to the task
4. It needed strengthening
5. That Christ was able to do it!

**The Servant like Character of a Mature Faith - (The One Who is Fully Trained)**

**2. The aim of the request - Luke 12:31 - (Seeking the Kingdom) - Added - Increase**

- a. To execute their Duty - vs 7-8 (A servant's attitude) - A Gospel paradigm - Christ John 13:1-7/Mt 10:25/Ps 17:15 to be like the master - Luke 6:40 - **Perfect** - 1 Peter 5:10/James 1:12
- b. To live Free of the Pride of Success - vs (9-10) - Mt 17:5 Servant/Son - Is 42:1/Prov 29:21
- c. To Know the Power of a Vital Living Faith - vs 6/growth in humility - Eph 3:16-17

**The Impact of Faith in Christ - for the gospel sake**

**3. "A faith that Acts for God's glory: vs 6"**

- a. Do you *have* faith? - Luke 8:18/James 1:5; 4:1-2 (Then Speak)
- b. The *authority of true faith in the cause of the gospel* - 2 Cor 4:13 (True Word of Faith) - "You should be saying" - uproot - replant
- c. The translation of a tree = the redemption of sinners in Christ - Col 1:13
- d. Every believer a tree - Is 61:1-3 (7 - fold work) - 1 Cor 3:6-7
- e. Out of the natural into the supernatural - Matt 13:11/John 3:3/**Luke 17:20-21**
- f. The sea is a mystery metaphor - 1 Cor 2:7/Ps 107:23-24: (Hid/Thriving/Waiting)
- g. The Tree is Christ - And His gospel - (Taken from Judaism and given to the Gentiles)  
The sea (s) will be converted unto thee! Is 60:1-5/Rev 21:1-2