



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