

ROOTED IN HIM

FAITH, FREEDOM, AND THE PURSUIT OF FRIENDSHIP

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"...Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." - Matthew 17:20

1. Pastor Simone outlined three things that tend to undermine and hinder our faith:
 - The Experience of Fear – Hebrews 11:1
 - The Issue of Unanswered Prayer – Hebrews 11:6
 - The Reality of Evil – 2 Timothy 4:18

How have you seen these hindrances manifest themselves in people's lives? What hinders your personal faith? How might we overcome them?

2. This week we were reminded of the story of Job. Pastor Simone explained that some scholars believe that this book was written to deconstruct the idea that whenever bad things happen to us we have had to have done something wrong to deserve it. In Job 38-39, God gives a glimpse of His majesty, as a way of showing Job that God's purposes are far beyond what Job's mind can conceive and understand.

How does Proverbs 3:5-6 relate to the story of Job? Is the idea of this type of faith troubling or does it give you peace? Why?

3. Below are the six levels of faith that Pastor Simone described on Sunday morning.

Irresolute Faith: "If you are able" - Mark 9:21-24

Dim Faith: "If you are willing" - Mark 1:40-41

Daring Faith: "If I just touch him" - Mark 5:25-30

Adamant Faith: "If I keep seeking" - Mark 10:46-52

Reckless Faith: "Just say the word" - Matthew 8:5-13

Unshakable Faith: You say the word - Mark 11:23

How is your faith today? At what level of faith do you think you are living most days?

4. **What will you do this week to feed your faith, so it may increase?**
5. **How would you describe faith to someone far from God?**