

## "Lord, Increase Our Faith" Part 2

Lu 17:6 "And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you."

The sycamine tree is a large tree with thick deep roots. Once it was planted and grew, It was virtually impossible to move. It was very easy to reproduce by simply planting a healthy branch into the ground and watering it until it grew roots. Once it grew roots, it produces figs rapidly, produced several crops per year, and was hard to kill or move because of its deep roots. This is what God uses to illustrate the power of faith. Faith in God can do what seems impossible to do!

After giving us the fact that we must forgive others to see our faith increase, God now shows us how silly our view of faith is. You see many times we only say that someone has great faith when we see great results. Results are not always a reflection of your faith! Faith is not defined by what result you get...faith is defined as simply looking unto Jesus (Hb 12:2). One has great faith because they have placed their faith in a great God who can do anything. If we want to see our faith increase and have the kind of faith that sees the impossible happen, then we must get back to seeing that great faith is not always defined as what you get from God. Rather faith is defined as trusting a great God who can do anything!

Lord, we thank you for being such a great God who we can place our faith in. Thank you for not defining great faith as the result we get but rather as who we put our faith in. Help us to place our faith in you and see our faith increase!