



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 17:5-10 (NAS)

Topic: "Obedience that Proves the Faith"

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- 5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"
6 And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and be planted in the sea'; and it would obey you.
7 "Which of you, having a slave plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come immediately and sit down to eat'?
8 "But will he not say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat, and properly clothe yourself and serve me while I eat and drink; and afterward you may eat and drink'?
9 "He does not thank the slave because he did the things which were commanded, does he?
10 "So you too, when you do all the things which are commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy slaves; we have done only that which we ought to have done.'"

I. THE DIFFICULT NATURE OF OBEDIENCE

- A. Many Commands In Scripture Are Hard *1 Thessalonians 5:16-18;*
1 Corinthians 10:31; Matthew 5: 48; 22:39; Luke 6:27-28
- B. Admonition and Forgiveness Are Difficult

II. MORE FAITH?

- A. Everything Is To Be Done By Faith *Romans 14:23*
- B. We Are Not Called To Quantify Faith
- C. We Have It Or We Do Not
- D. Our Faith Is In A Great God
- E. Jeremiah's Faith *Lamentations 3:21-22*

III. OBEDIENCE

- A. It Acknowledges Who We Are *1 Corinthians 6:20*
- B. It Verifies Our Faith
- C. We Have Done Only What We Should Have Done