

With faith the  
size of a...

NOTHING IS  
**IMPOSSIBLE.**

**A Little Dab Will Do You -pt1**

**Matthew 8:23-27**

# Every Man has a Measure of Faith

God has Chosen to Give Every Man

- **Chore** - mission
- **Chance** - opportunity
- **Challenges** - problems
- **Confidence** - enabling faith

◦ **Rom 12:3**, "God has given every man a measure of faith"

◦ **Matt 17:20**, "Faith as a Grain of Mustard Seed say to this mountain"

# We Must Realize All Have a Chore

Satan Does too:

His Plan

- Stumbling Blocks
- Walls

His Weapons:

- Distractions
- Distortions
- Divisions

His Purpose:  
Stop You!!!





# Challenges: Problems ...Problems ...Problems

Problem #1 - Uneasy Task - *Exhausting Day*  
Problem #2 - Uneasy Timing - *Severe Storm*  
Problem #3 - Uneasy Temp - *Sinking Ship*  
*and.....Sleeping Savior.*

## Remember(23)

- Jesus Led into this Storm
- They Followed Him Right into a Crisis
- God's Will isn't Always Smooth Sailing

# Chance- Opportunity of Faith



Faith is Not a...

- Heavenly Credit Card
- Get Out of Jail Free Card

Faith is ...

- the Heartbeat...
- the Driving Force
- invites God/ His Power...

...into Any Situation

Heb 10:33, *Just shall live by faithfulness*

2 CORINTHIANS 5:7



# Chance- Opportunity of Faith



Faith Takes Satan's

- Stumbling Blocks and Walls  
Accepts them as Challenges



# Chance- Opportunity of Faith

Faith in God

...Doesn't Make Things Easy

...It Makes Things Possible





# ***Confidence of Faith...*** ***...Hebrews 11***

***Through Faith We...***

- Worship-"Abel"***
- Walk-"Moses"***
- Warfare -"others were empowered to do what they had to do"***

***the Smallest Measure can Move You...***  
***...From the Impossible***  
***...to the Possible***



A dramatic painting depicting Jesus walking on water. He is shown in the center, wearing a white robe and a white head covering, with his right hand raised in a gesture of blessing or command. The background is a dark, stormy sea with lightning bolts striking the water. In the foreground, a wooden boat is visible, with several people inside looking up at Jesus with expressions of awe and fear. The overall scene is one of divine power and miraculous intervention.

## Lessons in Faith was Upon Them

In This Story...

Two Rebukes

#1- the Storm

#2- the Disciples -*little faith*

Two Calmings

#1- without- *the Sea*

#2- within- *the Disciples*

# Lessons in Faith was Upon Them



There is a Difference in...

*"Little Faith"*

and

*"Faith as a...*

*...Grain of Mustard Seed"*

enabled-to-love-by-love



## Little Faith

Puny


- Confidence in Self
- Conviction - Problem  
...bigger than God
- Confusion / Loss

## Mustard Seed Faith

Powerful

- Confidence in God
- Conviction - God  
...Bigger than Problem
- Conquest / Gain

$$\text{Me} + \left( \text{faith} \times \begin{matrix} \text{seed} \\ \text{size} \end{matrix} \right) = \text{mountains} \\ \text{move}$$



I HAVE A  
MUSTARD SEED,  
AND I'M NOT  
AFRAID TO USE IT!