Series: "Faith it Until You Make it" Topic: Moving Mountains Text(s): Mark 11:20-24 Date: October 13, 2024



### Introduction

The landscape of our spiritual journey as a Church has been crafted carefully by God. In Capital City Church we have seen God's hand in our story as a church and have accepted that He is the greatest author of prophetic destinies. The Lord's charge to us in his authorship is for us to keep the faith and until we see the fulfillment of His great promise. Knowing this, we will be kicking off a series called "Faith it until you make it."

# Background

- Mountains in Jewish culture is known as an impossible challenge.
- Jesus taught that faith in God was the answer to the 'mountain' Mark 11:22
- Have faith in God Mark 11:22-23
  - Prayer is a vehicle to exercise our faith in God. Yet prayer by itself and its mechanics alone is not faith.

### What is Faith

- Faith as defined in the bible is about assurance and convictions. Hebrews 11:1
- When faith is at work in your life it dips into your soul. Galatians 2:20
- Belief vs Faith
  - In some respect belief and faith have been used interchangeably but in modern English they don't mean the same thing.
  - Greek word used in the case of John is the word "pisteuo" and it the more popular word translated to "believe" in the NT which mean "to have faith"
  - Greek word used for "belief" is the word pistis which means persuasion or credence.
- Faith is the intellectual acceptance of facts which is proven by the actions that displays trust and commitment to those facts.

# Faith it Until You Make It.

- Our spiritual journey with God starts with faith Hebrews 11:6
  - o it's sustained by faith, and it's judged by faith.
- The various dimensions of faith manifest itself in the works we do. James 2:17, Hebrews 11:29-32
- Faith increases with time and experiences with God.
- A faith that is not exercised cannot be trusted.

# Conclusion:

Faith is the assurance of thing hoped for and the conviction of things not yet seen. God works in faith and through faith. The language of heaven is centered on Faith in God, thus if we desire to see the fulfillment of our prophetic destinies a people and a church then we must faith it until we make it.

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