

BELIEVE AND SEE

## **MOUNTAINS AND MUSTARD SEEDS**

Matthew 17:14-21

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*And having summoned His twelve disciples, He gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every kind of disease and every kind of sickness. Matthew 10:1*

### **What do you do when your mountain won't move?**

#### **1. Check your faith.**

*Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [the conviction of their reality—faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses]. Hebrews 11:1 AMP*

- A. Is your faith true or false?
- B. Is your faith growing or diminishing?
- C. Is your faith persistent or fragile?

#### **2. Check your connection.**

- A. Are you abiding in the Lord?

*"I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing." John 15:5*

- B. Are you growing in your prayer life?
- C. Are you growing in personal discipline?

*... discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness. 1 Timothy 4:7*

#### **3. Check the will of God.**

*And this is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him. 1 John 5:14-15*

- A. What has God promised?
- B. What does God want?

*Delight yourself in the LORD; and He will give you the  
desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4*

**When your mountain won't move, keep on trusting God.**