



August 2021

Dear Partner,

I hope you're enjoying our theme this year. I love it when God says, "*What shall I do for thee?*" That is a powerful question! Of course, you know it's from 2 Kings 4:2 where Elisha spoke those six powerful words to a widow woman that came to him for help. Notice how serious he was when he spoke those faith-filled words. You see, Partner, Elisha was ready to produce. He knew what he could do and he was ready to help that lady. Well, when God led Elisha to ask that question, He was also speaking to all of us who would read it down through the ages: "*What shall I do for thee?*"

In previous Partner letters this year, I've been taking you through different scenes in the Bible where God asked people what He could do for them. Today, I want to take you to the scripture where the apostles asked Jesus for something. It is found in Luke 17:5: "*And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.*"

Life-Changing Faith—It's About Quality, Not Quantity

You see, Jesus had just taught His disciples about forgiveness, which is not an easy thing for most people to do. He warned them in verses 3-4, "*Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.*" It was at that point that Jesus' disciples made that great request in verse 5: "*Lord, Increase our faith.*"

If that is your request today, then it's time to increase your hearing. Romans 10:17 tells us that faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. Partner, if you want God to do something for you, your faith must increase. That's just a spiritual fact. Faith doesn't come by "heard," it comes by hearing the Word of God.

Notice Jesus' response to His disciples in Luke 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.*"

So, the first point I want to share with you today is this: **It is not a *quantity* of faith that you need, but a true *quality* of faith that you need.** What makes something valuable is its quality, not its quantity. The quality of faith always produces an active response in your life. Remember that faith without works is dead (James 2:17, 26). We must have great faith in our great God that we serve.

Now, I'll ask you a question: How far and in what direction does your faith go? Remember that the whole of our social system is held together by faith. That's why our faith in God must be increased! What we believe affects how we think, what we say, and what we do. I believe that the first principle of the Christian life is faith. That is what people will see first in our life.

Inspired Speaking and Living—It's About Convictions, Not Opinions

The next point I want to share today is this: **We should speak and live as inspired people.** You see, if you're not inspired when God asks "*What shall I do for thee?*" what makes you think that you can inspire others? Inspiration is a vital gift. It brings energy to your life and hope to others, too. It's given to you to *use* in this life. Glory!

Partner, listen, inspiration is not an opinion but rather a conviction. Nobody cares about opinions, but convictions will move you to the next level that God wants you to go! I hope you're getting this. God wants to do something for all of us—spiritually, physically, and financially. We have to let go of what drains our faith, and we have to increase our faith by hearing the Word of God. We need to read it and repeat it to ourselves and let the energy of inspiration flow in us and through us.

When are we going to let Him do what He wants to do in our lives? Why not start today? It's your time to receive! I believe we're on the threshold of the greatest blessing we will ever see. I mean that, Partner! God wants to inspire us in every area of our lives. He wants to bless us and help us to reach others for Him by being lights in this world.

Utilize Your Christian Faith—It's About Creating a New Atmosphere

My last and final point today is this: **We must create a new atmosphere around us by utilizing our Christian faith.** You see, we are *in* the world but we are not *of* the world. We belong to God in Heaven and we need to remind ourselves of it. We are called to be lights in a dark place. We are like a city on a hill that can't be hidden (Matthew 5:14).

So, create your atmosphere with faith in God. Do it right now. You have to make your own world, so to speak, and then walk in it—and I'm talking about the world of inspired faith. It comes from the Holy Spirit in you, working through you and out of you as you go through your day. Glory!

I decided a long time ago that I wouldn't live by the world's system, but I'd live by my faith in God's system. His Word holds the keys to that system, but it's up to me to read it, hear it, and do it. So, that's what I do. That's what increases my faith and my inspiration, which in turn increases the inspiration of others.

Open Your Ears to His Word—It's About Increasing Your Faith

Quit saying what you *have* and start saying what you *want*. Yes, you read right! If you want to increase, you can't focus on lack. Remember that when you have what you want, you don't even think about need—your want is a great supplier of whatever you are believing for. I like to meditate on Psalm 23:1, which says, "*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*" It didn't say "would not," it said "shall not." That is a faith statement! That's increased faith working right there. Glory!

Make a list of what you *want*, not what you need. Remind yourself that God said in Philippians 4:19 that He would supply ALL (not some) of your needs according to His riches in glory! Your needs should not be filling your mind 24/7. That's God's job. Your job is to say, "Lord, this is what You can do for me." God will say, "Finally, a person I can increase greatly!"

Partner, asking is *not* about greed, it's about obedience! I could write volumes on this, but today I just want to encourage you to let go of all doubt about what God can and will do in your

life. I want you to see that you serve a God Who cares about your life and all that you want in life, too.

Elisha wasn't worried about what the widow would ask for, and God isn't worried about what you'll ask for either. So, open your ears to His Word to *increase your faith*, and open your mouth and tell Him your heart's desire, too. Remember the question, "*What shall I do for thee?*" It's an open-ended question for a reason! Go boldly to the throne of grace, knowing that all things are possible for those who *believe* (Mark 9:23).

Thank you for all that you do for this ministry. Your faithful financial support is such a Holy Ghost thing. We are reaching people and changing lives, one soul at a time! It's happening, Partner, and I believe God is pleased with you for caring about others enough to help us keep reaching out with the Word. Thank you, thank you, and thank you! Every day we are seeing more and more people responding to the messages we share, and it's such a blessing to know that we're helping to fill up Heaven.

Remember that as you sow your seed, the harvest of the 100-fold awaits you. How do I know that? Your faith has just been increased, that's how! Remember that whatever principle of God you put your faith in will produce. So, why shrink back? Why not believe for God's best? After all, that's exactly what He wants for you. God bless you, Partner. Until next time, keep the faith!

Love You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jesse', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Jesse Duplantis

P.S. For your August Partnership of \$50 or more, I've chosen my message ***Why Isn't My Giving Working? The Four Types of Giving*** (available to you on DVD, CD, or both formats). And for your Partnership of any amount, it is available to you on CD. In it, I'll guide you through the scriptures and show you the four types of giving God intended to function in your life. Get yours today by going to JDM.org (click 'Donate') or see the enclosure and return it to us in the envelope provided. Cathy and I can't wait to hear your testimonies as a result of this message!



“What Shall
I Do For Thee? ”
2 KINGS 4:2

How to INCREASE *Your* FAITH!



August 2021
Partner Letter Bible Study Notes

How to Increase Your Faith

1st Week August 2021 Bible Study Notes

Open Bible Study in prayer (led by the group leader or someone they choose).

Each *Voice of the Covenant Bible Study* is developed from the monthly letters that Jesse writes to JDM ministry Partners throughout the world.

- They contain powerful truths from God's Word that will transform us from the inside out.
- As we study, we can receive revelation and wisdom to understand His plan for our lives.

It is important that we remember the theme that the Lord gave us for this year: *"What shall I do for thee?"*

- That is a powerful question!

Of course, you know it's from 2 Kings 4:2 where Elisha spoke those six powerful words to a widow woman that came to him for help.

- Notice how serious he was when he spoke those faith-filled words.
- You see, Elisha was ready to produce.
- He knew what he could do and he was ready to help that lady.

Well, when God led Elisha to ask that question, He was also speaking to all of us who would read it down through the ages: *"What shall I do for thee?"*

- God wants us to realize that we can never exhaust His possibilities or His power.
- We must refuse fear and put action with our faith.

*Instruct the group to turn to Luke 17:5.

All this year, we've been looking at different scenes in the Bible where God asked people what He could do for them.

- This month we will look at a scripture where the apostles asked Jesus for something.

This month's Bible Study is titled: **How to Increase Your Faith.**

*Invite someone in the group to read Luke 17:5 KJV:

"And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith."

*Group Discussion: Have you faced something impossible that caused you to ask God to increase your faith?

You see, Jesus had just taught His disciples about forgiveness, which is not an easy thing for most people to do.

- Let's look at the two previous verses and read His warning to them that day.

*Invite someone in the group to read Luke 17:3-4 KJV:

"Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him."

Extending forgiveness to someone who has wronged you seven times in one day must have seemed impossible.

- It was at that point that Jesus' disciples made that great request that we read in verse 5:
"Lord, Increase our faith."

Notice Jesus' response to His disciples that day:

*Invite someone in the group to read Luke 17:6 KJV:

"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."

Jesus taught that faith operates by saying what you want and believing that it will happen.

- Notice that Jesus said your faith *"should obey you."*
- Failure was not an option.

Listen carefully to the first point of our Bible Study for this month: It is not a *quantity* of faith that you need, but a true *quality* of faith that you need.

- What makes something valuable is its quality, not its quantity.
- The quality of faith always produces an active response in your life.

Jesus compared effective faith to a small grain of mustard seed.

- Faith-filled words can uproot a tree and plant it in the sea.

***Instruct the group to turn to Romans 10:17.**

If you are asking the Lord to increase your faith, then it's time to increase your hearing.

***Invite someone in the group to read Romans 10:17 KJV:**

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."

Notice that faith doesn't come by "heard."

- Faith comes by hearing the Word of God.
- Hearing is not past tense; it is a continual process.

***Instruct the group to turn to James 2:17 & 26.**

If you want God to do something for you, your faith must increase.

- That's just a spiritual fact.
- Real Bible faith acts on what it believes.

***Invite someone in the group to read James 2:17 & 26 KJV:**

17. Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

26. For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

Faith that is not worked or used is ineffective and useless.

- When faith is used, it will grow, increase, and produce the abundant life.

We must have great faith in our great God that we serve.

***Group Discussion: Now, think about this question: How far and in what direction does your faith go?**

Remember that the whole of our social system is held together by faith.

- That's why our faith in God must be increased!

What we believe affects how we think, what we say, and what we do.

- The first principle of the Christian life is faith.
- That is what people will see first in your life.

The apostles saw Jesus heal the sick, raise the dead, and walk on the sea.

- They watched Him use the force of faith to feed multitudes and forgive those who persecuted Him.

The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith.

- He showed them that life-changing faith is not about quantity, it is about quality.

The scriptures teach that God has given everyone the measure of faith.

- Each time you hear the Word of God about your promise, faith will come.
- Each time you use your faith by saying what you want, *it should obey you!*

Faith is like a muscle—it will increase when you use it.

Confess What God Shall Do for YOU!

1. My faith increases by hearing God's Word. The quality of my faith always produces an active response in my life. I have great faith in my great God that I serve.
2. What I believe affects how I think, what I say, and what I do. I believe that the first principle of the Christian life is faith.

Close in Prayer.

How to Increase Your Faith

2nd Week August 2021 Bible Study Notes

Open Bible Study in prayer (led by the group leader or someone they choose).

It is so exciting to study God's Word together and discover the wonderful plan that He has for all of us.

- The Word of God is filled with examples to help you to see your Heavenly Father as merciful, loving, and forgiving.
- It also reveals Him as generous and well able to do anything you ask Him with faith from your heart.

Each of our Bible Studies are based on our theme for this year, *"What shall I do for thee?"*

- It's from 2 Kings 4:2 where Elisha spoke those six powerful words to a widow woman that came to him for help.
- Elisha knew what she needed, and yet he wanted her to answer his question.
- She needed to get it straight in her own mind and heart so she could receive her miracle.

All this year, we've been looking at different scenes in the Bible where God asked people what He could do for them.

But this month we are looking at a scripture where the apostles asked Jesus for something.

Notice that faith doesn't come by "heard."

- Faith comes by hearing the Word of God.
- Hearing is not past tense; it is a continual process.

Today we will continue with our Bible Study titled, **How to Increase Your Faith.**

*Instruct the group to turn to Luke 17:3-6.

Last week, we learned that our faith increases by hearing God's Word.

- We also saw that the quality of our faith always produces an active response in our life.
- We learned that we must have great faith in our great God that we serve, and that what we believe affects how we think, what we say, and what we do.
- And we found out that the first principle of the Christian life is faith.

*Invite someone in the group to read Luke 17:3-6 KJV:

3. Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.

4. And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.

5. And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.

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.

Notice that Jesus' disciples asked Him to increase their faith after He taught them about forgiveness.

- When they heard that they must forgive someone seven times in one day, they asked Him for help.
- His response to their great request was to teach them how faith operates.

Life-changing faith is not about quantity, it is about quality.

- If you use your faith and say what you want, *it should obey you!*

The next point in our Bible Study is this: We should speak and live as inspired people.

*Group Discussion: If you're not inspired when God asks *"What shall I do for thee?"* what makes you think that you can inspire others?

Inspiration is a vital gift.

- It brings energy to your life.
- It brings hope to others, too.

Inspiration is given to you to use in this life.

***Invite someone in the group to read Luke 17:3-6 in The Message Bible:**

3. "Be alert. If you see your friend going wrong, correct him. If he responds, forgive him.

4. Even if it's personal against you and repeated seven times through the day, and seven times he says, 'I'm sorry, I won't do it again,' forgive him."

5. The apostles came up and said to the Master, "Give us more faith."

6. But the Master said, "You don't need more faith. There is no 'more' or 'less' in faith. If you have a bare kernel of faith, say the size of a poppy seed, you could say to this sycamore tree, 'Go jump in the lake,' and it would do it."

Think about what Jesus did that day for His disciples.

- They were overwhelmed by the thought of doing what He required of them.
- They didn't think they had what it took to live the life that Jesus was calling them to live.

Jesus inspired them by bringing energy and hope to their lives.

- He explained that it wasn't about "more" faith; what mattered was what they *did* with the faith that they already *had*.
- They already had all the faith that was necessary to receive what they asked Him for that day.

Inspiration is not an opinion but rather a conviction.

- Nobody cares about opinions, but convictions will move you to the next level that God wants you to go!

We need to realize that God wants to do something for all of us—spiritually, physically, and financially.

- We have to let go of what drains our faith.
- We have to increase our faith by hearing the Word of God.

We need to read the Word of God regularly and repeat it to ourselves.

- Let the energy of inspiration from Him flow in us and through us.

***Group Discussion: When are we going to let God do what He wants to do in our lives?**

Why not start today?

It's your time to receive!

- We're on the threshold of the greatest blessing we will ever see.

God wants to inspire us in every area of our lives.

- He wants to bless us and help us to reach others for Him by being lights in this world.

When we are inspired to walk by faith in His Word and say what we want, it will inspire others to walk by faith.

- The disciples saw Jesus demonstrate how faith worked.
- When they asked Him to increase their faith, they were inspired by Him to use their faith and say what they wanted.

You can follow their example and receive what you ask of the Lord.

- Let the Words of Jesus bring energy to your life and hope to others.

Increase your faith by hearing the Word of God and use it to change your world.

Confess What God Shall Do for YOU!

1. I speak and live as an inspired person that inspires others. Inspiration is a vital gift that brings energy to my life and hope to others.
2. Inspiration is a conviction that will move me to the next level that God wants me to go. I let go of what drains my faith, and I increase my faith by hearing the Word of God.
3. I let the energy of inspiration flow in me and through me. It's my time to receive! I believe I'm on the threshold of the greatest blessing I will ever see.

Close in Prayer.

How to Increase Your Faith

3rd Week August 2021 Bible Study Notes

Open Bible Study in prayer (led by the group leader or someone they choose).

Today, you will see the importance of using the force of faith when answering the question, “What shall I do for thee?”

- This is our theme for 2021 from the Lord, and all year we have been building our faith in those six words spoken by Elisha to a woman that came to him for help.

*Instruct the group to turn to our foundational scripture in 2 Kings 4.

We have read this story many times this year, but today we need to realize the force of faith that produced supernatural increase for a debt free life.

*Invite someone in the group to read 2 Kings 4:1-7 KJV:

1. Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the LORD: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.

*2. And Elisha said unto her, **What shall I do for thee?** tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.*

3. Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, even empty vessels; borrow not a few.

4. And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.

5. So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured out.

6. And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, There is not a vessel more. And the oil stayed.

7. Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.

God’s asking us the same question that Elisha asked the widow in verse 2: “**What shall I do for thee?**”

- Each time we turn to God for help, it shows Him that we have faith in His power to work miracles in our lives.

*Group Discussion: Have you begun to see the importance of speaking up and asking God for the things that you need and want in life?

So far this year we have seen many examples from the Word of God where people asked God for something and received what they wanted.

- We saw a widow pay off all her family debt, a blind man receive his sight, and a leper be instantly cured and made whole.
- Then we saw a twelve-year old raised from the dead, a centurion’s servant healed of palsy, and a woman healed of an issue of blood.
- And last month we learned what it means to walk in true freedom in Christ.

Now, let’s continue with part three of our Bible Study titled, **How to Increase Your Faith.**

*Instruct the group to turn to Luke 17:3-6.

All this month we have been looking at a passage of scripture where the apostles asked Jesus for something.

*Invite someone in the group to read Luke 17:3-6 KJV:

3. Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.

4. And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.

5. And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.

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.

Notice that when the apostles heard that they must forgive someone seven times in one day, they asked Jesus to increase their faith.

- His response to their great request was to teach them how faith operates.

We learned that it's not a *quantity* of faith, but a true *quality* of faith that we need.

- We saw that faith comes by continually hearing the Word of God.

We also saw that we should speak and live as inspired people that inspire others.

- Inspiration is a vital gift that brings energy to our lives and hope to others.
- It is a conviction that will move us to the next level that God wants us to go.
- We learned to let go of what drains our faith, and let the energy of inspiration flow in and through us.

***Instruct the group to turn to Matthew 5:14.**

The last point of our Bible Study is this: We must create a new atmosphere around us by utilizing our Christian faith.

- You see, we are *in* the world but we are not *of* the world.

We belong to God in Heaven and we need to remind ourselves of it.

***Invite someone in the group to read Matthew 5:14-16 in The Message Bible:**

14. "Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill.

15. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand.

16. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in Heaven."

We are called to be lights in a dark place, like a city on a hill that can't be hidden.

***Group Discussion: Have you realized that you can create your atmosphere right now with faith in God?**

You have to make your own world with your faith and then walk in it.

- This is how the world of inspired faith operates.
- This comes from the Holy Spirit in you, working through you and out of you as you go through your day.

You need to decide that you won't live by the world's system.

- Instead, you can live by your faith in God's system.

His Word holds the keys to that system, but it's up to you to read it, hear it, and do it.

- So, get saturated with His Word.
- That is how you will increase your faith, your inspiration, and also the inspiration of others.

Confess What God Shall Do for YOU!

1. I create a new atmosphere around me by utilizing my Christian faith. I am *in* the world but I am not *of* the world. I belong to God in Heaven, and I am called to be a light in a dark place.
2. I make my own world and then walk in it. The world of inspired faith comes from the Holy Spirit in me, working through me and out of me as I go through my day.
3. I don't live by the world's system. I live by my faith in God's system. His Word holds the keys to that system, so I daily read it, hear it, and do it. That increases my faith and my inspiration.

Close in Prayer.

How to Increase Your Faith

4th Week August 2021 Bible Study Notes

Open Bible Study in prayer (led by the group leader or someone they choose).

Today we will conclude our Bible Study for this month titled: **How to Increase Your Faith.**

*Instruct the group to turn to Luke 17:3-6.

We know from last week that we can create a new atmosphere by utilizing our Christian faith.

- We are *in* the world but we are not *of* the world.
- We belong to God in Heaven, and we are called to be a light in a dark place.

We learned that the world of inspired faith comes from the Holy Spirit in us, working through us and out of us as we go through our day.

- We don't live by the world's system, we live by our faith in God's system—and His Word holds the keys to that system.
- When we daily read it, hear it, and do it, it will increase our faith and our inspiration.

*Invite someone in the group to read Luke 17:3-6 KJV:

3. Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.

4. And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.

5. And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.

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.

Notice that Jesus' disciples asked Him to increase their faith after He taught them to forgive someone seven times in one day.

- This must have seemed to be impossible for them to do, so they asked Jesus to increase their faith.

*Group Discussion: Is there something that God is telling you to do that seems impossible?

God gave you His Word to increase your faith to do those things that seem impossible in the natural realm.

• Faith comes by hearing the Word of God, and it is activated by saying what you believe. **Quit saying what you *have* and start saying what you *want*.**

- If you want to increase, you can't focus on lack.

*Instruct the group to turn to Psalm 23:1.

Remember that when you have what you want, you don't even think about need.

- Your want is a great supplier of whatever you are believing for.

*Invite someone in the group to read Psalm 23:1 KJV:

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want."

Notice that it didn't say "would not," it said "shall not."

- That is a faith statement!
- That's increased faith working right there.
- Meditate on that!

*Instruct the group to turn to Philippians 4:19.

Make a list of what you *want*, not what you need.

*Invite someone in the group to read Philippians 4:19 KJV:

"But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Remind yourself that God said that He would supply ALL (not some) of your needs according to His riches in glory!

***Group Discussion: Do you realize that your needs should not be filling your mind 24/7?**

Your needs are God's job.

- Your job is to say, "Lord, this is what You can do for me."
- God will say, "Finally, a person I can increase greatly!"

Asking is *not* about greed, it's about obedience!

- Let go of all doubt about what God can and will do in your life.
- Realize that you serve a God Who cares about your life and all that you want in life, too.

Elisha wasn't worried about what the widow would ask for, and God isn't worried about what you'll ask for either.

- So, open your ears to His Word to *increase your faith*, and open your mouth and tell Him your heart's desire, too.

Remember the question, "*What shall I do for thee?*"

- It's an open-ended question for a reason!

***Instruct the group to turn to Mark 9:23.**

You can go boldly to the throne of grace and ask God anything.

***Instruct the group to read Mark 9:23 KJV:**

*"Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, **all things** are possible to him that believeth."*

Jesus spoke these words to a father that came to Him for help for his son who was possessed with an unclean spirit.

- That father believed the Word of God and received deliverance for his son that day.
- All things are possible to him that believes.

Remember that whatever principle of God you put your faith in will produce.

- So, why shrink back? Why not believe for God's best?
- After all, that's exactly what He wants for you.

God gave you faith to use on all the things that you need in this life.

Confess What God Shall Do for YOU!

1. God supplies ALL of my needs according to His riches in glory! My needs don't fill my mind 24/7. That's God's job. My job is to say, "Lord, this is what You can do for me."
2. Asking is *not* about greed, it's about obedience! So, I let go of all doubt. I open my ears to God's Word to *increase my faith*, and I open my mouth and tell Him my heart's desire.

Close in Prayer.