

# **“Extraordinary Faith By Ordinary People”**

Lesson Text: **Mark 11:20-24.**

## **I. Faith Is Extraordinary.**

- Real Faith Isn’t Common- **2 Thessalonians 3:1-2.**
- A Lot Of People Claim To Have Faith, But Actually Few People Have It- **Matt. 8:10.**
- There Were Times Even His Closest Disciples Lacked Faith- **Luke 8:24-25; Matt. 17:14-21.**
- It Requires Doing What Doesn’t Come Natural- Not Walking By Sight- **2 Cor. 5:7.**
- The Temptation To Think: All We See Around Us, Is All The Reality There Is!
- Our Walk With God Involves Future Promises And Unseen Realities- **Hebrews 11:1 & 6.**
- The Nature Of Our Hope In God- **Romans 8:24; John 20:29.**
- Many People Find It Difficult To Trust Anyone Or Anything In Life— Developed Trust Issues.
- Hard To Let Go And Let God Lead Us His Way... What Makes Faith Extraordinary!

## **II. The Faith Of Ordinary People.**

- The Temptation: To Think Of People Of Extraordinary Faith As Something Beyond Our Reach.
- We Somehow Think It Was Easier For Them Because.... Their Situation, Lineage, Environment...
- We Can Even Think Such Faith Is Harder For Us In These Modern Times. But Is It Really?
- Who Are The Heroes Of Faith? Their Backgrounds?
  - Noah- A Farmer- **Genesis 9:20.**
  - Joseph- One Of Twelve Sons (Teenager)- **Genesis 37:2.**
  - Moses- The Son Of Hebrew Slaves- **Exodus 2:6.**
  - Samuel- A Young Boy Helper To The Priest- **1 Samuel 1:24.**
  - Rahab- **Hebrews 11:31.**
  - David- **1 Samuel 17:34.**
  - Elijah- **James 5:17-18.**
  - Elisha- **1 Kings 19:19.**
  - The Twelve Disciples- **Acts 4:13; Luke 5:8.**

## **III. Our Faith Makes Us Extraordinary!**

- Because Of Our Choice To Believe God, Our Faith Changes Things!
- God Changes:
  - 1. Our Status With Him, Reconciled To Him- Colossians 1:19-23.**
  - 2. We Are No Longer Condemned- Romans 8:1.**
  - 3. God Makes Us His Children- 1 John 3:1-3.**
  - 4. We Have Heaven As Our Reward- 1 Peter 1:3-4.**