

LEARNING WITH LUKE 17:5-10 “TIME TO TRUST & OBEY” P. 1041 PEW BIBLE

Luke 17:6- “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey you”

Luke 17:10- “So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, We are unworthy servants, we have only done what was our duty.”

Everyone has faith, big or small, strong or weak. The key is that the 'object' of your trust must be trust-worthy. Christians trust the sovereign God of the universe, who knows all things, and for whom nothing is impossible.

1- INCREASE FAITH ? - in the Lord + TRUST

Luke 17:5-6 - help us

Isa 40:4, 49:11, 54:10

Mark 9:29, 11:22-25

Matt 17:20, 21:21-22

James 1:6-8 - faith

Heb 11:1-3, 6-7, 12:2

With confidence in God's boundless power, and awareness that one's request aligns with God, such faith will receive what it asks for, because trust in God is not presumptive arrogance, but submission to His will. -RC Sproul

The kingdom was here and judgment was coming, so either you were for or against Jesus. To stand was necessary, but would come at tremendous short-term cost. Pressures to stumble in sin would be numerous and powerful. -McD

Jesus' hyperbole brings the point home. Even a tiny bit of faith will accomplish seemingly impossible feats. -McD

The kingdom which the Jews thought was fixed forever in Jerusalem was about to be plucked and transplanted, given to the elect remnant of Israel and the Gentiles, to be the sea of glass before the throne in Rev 4 & 15. -McD

2- DO YOUR DUTY ! - His commands + OBEY

Luke 17:7-10 - servants

Luke 16:1-13 - faithful

1 Cor 4:7, Rom 11:35

Luke 18:9-14 - humbly

Eph 6:10-20 - done all

2 Cor 10:17 - the Lord

Self-righteousness is a subtle disease, which manifests itself in a hundred different ways. To give it up is absolutely essential to salvation. You must renounce your own righteousness and trust in the righteousness of Christ. -JC Ryle

Once pardoned, as we travel the daily journey, at best we only do our duty and have nothing to boast. And it is by the strength given to us from God. All that we have, we have received, and owe to God's sovereign grace. -JC Ryle

Disciples must remain humble. We deserve nothing, we are forgiven sinners, debtors to God's grace. -McD

3- YOUR RESPONSE ? - trust & obey = FRUIT

Luke 17:10 - by faith, I will...

Acts 2:42-47, 6:7, 16:5

John 15:1-17, 14:12-14, 16:23-24

1 John 5:13-14,21 - God's will

2 Thess 1:3-4 - bearing fruit

Galatians 5:14-26 - the Spirit

2 Peter 1:3-15 - all things

Faith must always bear fruit, in obedience and courage. Faith must always manifest as faithfulness, which will appear as obedience and humility. And we will have done only that which we are indebted to do. -McD

Watching ourselves, rebuking, forgiving, believing, is nothing extraordinary. This is the way we servants are to live. This (extraordinary as it may be) is ordinary Christianity. Oh that we could be extraordinarily ordinary! -RK Hughes

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5-02 **Luke 17:5-6** - trust

5-03 **Luke 17:7-10** - obey

5-04 **John 15:1-17** - fruit

5-05 **James 1:1-27** - do

5-06 **Heb 11:1-39** - faith

5-07 **Heb 12:1-29** - run

5-08 **Gal 5:14-26** - Spirit

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ *How will I be transformed, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?*

