



# FAITH DEGREES

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How do we trust God in all circumstances? The truth is most of us struggle with our faith at times. We wonder if our faith is deep enough to live out life as God designed for us. We long for greater faith so we might be stronger in tough times and bolder in sharing our hope with others.

In Scripture, we see examples of various degrees of faith: Faith the size of a mustard seed that can move mountains. The faith of the centurion, which Jesus said was the greatest faith He'd seen in Israel.



## THIS WEEK'S DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Jesus mentions faith "as small as a mustard seed" in both Matthew 17:20 and Luke 17:5-6. Read these passages and consider how effective "small" faith can be.
- In Mark 9:17-26, we see a father struggling with unbelief. Read this passage and consider, how does this man's faith change in his interaction with Jesus?
- Jesus describes the centurion's faith in Matthew 8:5-13 as the greatest He's seen in all of Israel. What makes the centurion's faith "great"?
- How would you describe your "degree of faith"? How can your faith "please" God according to Hebrews 11:6?



## CHALLENGE

Prayerfully consider how God might be calling you to a deeper level of faith in Him. Share what He reveals to you with an accountability partner so you can continue to be challenged to grow in this area.



## COMMIT TO MEMORY

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him" (Hebrews 11:6).



## PRAYER

Dear Lord, You have shown us through Scripture that even small faith can be used for Your glory. Reveal to me where my faith is lacking, and help me to surrender my disbelief to Your perfect plan. In Jesus's name, Amen.