

Worship Service
July 7th, 2019

*Worship Song	Together with Band
Opening Prayer	Presider
Bible Reading	Matthew 17:14-21..... Robert Stewarts
Prayer	Samuel Lebbie
Announcement	Gil Henderson
Communion	Together
Offering Prayer.....	Presider
Offering	Together
Special Song	Worship Band
Message	Faith That Can Move Mountains Timothy Hong
Prayer of Blessing	Presider

Today's Sermon Outline

Faith That Can Move Mountains
Matthew 17:14-21

Bring your mountains to Jesus

A man had a son who was suffering from a terrible disease. He did everything he could to heal his son. There was no medicine to cure the son. There was no doctor who could heal the son. For that man, his son's incurable disease was a mountain. One day he brought his son to Jesus' disciples and asked them to heal the son. But they were not able to heal him. The father got disappointed at the powerlessness of the disciples. But when the father was disappointed by men, he learned to bring his mountain to the Lord. And the Lord moved the mountain by healing the boy.

Today, people are coming to church to find a way to move mountains in their lives. And they may get disappointed at powerless believers. But the Lord uses the disappointment to turn their eyes from looking at the powerless believers to looking at the almighty Lord Himself. Even if believers fail and are powerless, the Lord Jesus Himself never fails and He is still all powerful to move your mountains. Bring your mountains to the Lord who can move them. He will take care of your mountains. He will never disappoint you.

Renew and exercise your faith

Renew your faith constantly.

When the disciples asked Jesus why they could not heal the sick boy, Jesus said, "if you have faith as small as a mustard seed you could heal the boy." What did Jesus mean by this word? He meant that the faith they had used before would not automatically work again in a new situation. He meant that they needed faith that was renewed. God works not through our past faith, but through our present faith. God works not through faith of yesterday but through faith of today. Our faith must be renewed to be a living and working faith. How? By constantly praying to God and having fellowship with God. Jesus often withdrew to solitary places to have communion with God (Matthew 14:23; Mark 1:35; Luke 4:42). By doing so He kept receiving the power of the Holy Spirit.

Do not rely upon the past faith you used. Make your faith new every day. Have devotional time with God every day. Listen to Him every day and receive new power of the Holy Spirit from Him every day.

Exercise your small faith.

Here Jesus says that they do not need great faith to receive mountain moving power. He said that faith as small as mustard seed can move mountains. How? By exercising this small faith boldly. Jesus said: "*you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.*" Jesus releases His mountain moving power when we exercise our small faith boldly. To exercise our small faith boldly, we must speak out to what we believe. When we are fearful of mountains we can't move, Jesus commands us to exercise our faith; "*Speak out to what you believe even if your faith is small.*"

As the Lord encourages us to do, we can speak out about our faith: "Lord I believe you are the conqueror of all mountains. I believe I can conquer all mountains with your power." Are you facing mountains in your life today? Believe that the Lord releases His mountain moving power through your small faith. With your small faith, speak out to the mountain to move it. Whenever you are challenged by mountains, keep speaking out about your faith, and keep taking small steps to tackle the mountain. Then eventually the mountain moving Lord will enable you to move mountains.

Application

1. Have you ever been disappointed by the powerlessness of believers? What did you learn from the disappointment?
2. God works through faith that is renewed every day. How can you keep renewing your faith?
3. How can you make your small faith work to move mountains?

Announcements

Welcome New Comers and Visitors

We welcome all new comers and visitors to our worship service today. Please join us for our lunch fellowship which will be held in the fellowship hall right after the service.

Lunch Preparation

This week – American and College Group **Next week** – Spanish Group

*Today's fellowship cleaning turn is African Group (John Ayetty, Prince Zandanga)

Sunday Bible Study Class

Led by Donna Henderson, will be continued at room 106 right after lunch fellowship. The Bible study subject is "Angels."

Wednesday Shepherds Meeting

Will resume this Wednesday evening at 8:00 P.M.

Groups for Fellowship Hall Cleaning on Sundays (July /2019)

Date	Group	Leader
June 30	Filipino Group	Ian Tan, Alberto Morales
July 7	African Group	John Ayetty, Prince Zandanga
July 14	College and Young adult Group	Moses Sanchez, Clint Gaines
July 21	Spanish Group	Analís Garcia, Jasmine Luna
July 28	American Group	Charles Gaines, Kurt Schwartz

Ushers of the Month

Offering Ushers	GiGi Alberto, Charles Gaines, Samantha Gaines, Lyle Atonson
Welcome Ushers	Analís Garcia, Patricia Grass

Last Week's Offering

Tithe	Ivy Chua Tan//Rene & Lynn Corachea//Rose & Nestor Dumlao//Charles & Samantha Gaines//Desiree Gonzalez//Melinda Horn//Diana B. Lamier//Alex & Analís Lucas Garcia//Jasmine Luna//Ildevert & Denise Mbougou//Lina & Ender Carvajal, Kamila Morillo//Pierrot Ndijine//Robert Bob Stewarts//Marelina
Lord's Day	John & Branda Ayetty//Eryn Corachea//Timothy Hong//Diana B. Lamier//Alex & Analís Lucas Garcia//Andrea Martin//Lina & Ender Carvajal, Kamila Morillo//Naomi
Thanksgiving	Trixie Ayetty//Charles & Samantha Gaines//Alexandria Gyorgy//
Mission	Rose & Nestor Dumlao//Lydia Hong//Carlos Lopez//Robert Bob Stewarts

Weekly Bible Reading Chart

Day/date	Old Testament	Check	New Testament	Check
Mon 7-8-19	Job 34-35		Acts 23: 23-35	
Tue 7-9-19	Job 36-37		Acts 24	
Wed 7-10-19	Job 38-39		Acts 25	
Thu 7-11-19	Job 40-42		Acts 26	
Fri 7-12-19	Psalm 1-3		Acts 27:1-26	
Sat 7-13-19	Psalm 4-7		Acts 27: 27-44	
Sun 7-14-19	Psalm 8-10		Acts 23:12-22	

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Worship Services:

Sunday Main Service 11:30 AM

Evangelism

Fridays 5:00 -7:00 PM at McDonald (Jersey and Peterson)

Bible Study & Prayer

Shepherd Group – Wednesday 8:00 PM
Saturday 10:30 AM

Cell Groups

Monday- Friday according to arrangement of each cell

College Student Ministry

Sunday 10:00 PM at Skype

Youth Ministry

Sunday – 1:30 PM

Children's Ministry

Sunday school- Sunday 11:30 AM

ESF Band Practice

Sunday 9:30 AM & 1:30 PM

Missionaries

Jhon Valdiguiesias– Campus ministry in Peru
Miguelina Martinez – Campus ministry in Dominican Republic
Suri Kumar – Campus ministry and Hindu ministry in India
Jordan Custorio – Campus ministry in the Philippines
Paul Uzoma –Campus ministry in Benin, Africa
Rahab Lee – Campus ministry in Asia
Angelito Garcia –Campus ministry in Ukraine
Raul Navarro – Student ministry in Cuba

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