



Sermon Notes

Mark 11:20–25 (ESV)

²⁰As they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots.

²¹And Peter remembered and said to him, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered.”

²²And Jesus answered them, “Have faith in God.

²³Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him.

²⁴Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

²⁵And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”

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(Answer key located on back page)

INTRODUCTION

Jesus gives us the ultimate solution for moving life's immovable obstacles through three specific commands.

1. FIRMLY _____ (Mark 11:22-23)

Jesus says: "Have _____ in God."

Jesus points us to speak directly _____ our mountains, not just _____ them.

Put Mountain-Moving Faith Into Action:

1. Speak _____ to your problems.
2. Make daily _____ declarations.
3. Keep declaring _____ seeing results.

We must not _____ in our hearts - this means having a _____ mind.

Faith is the bridge between _____ and fulfillment.

2. FERVENTLY _____ (Mark 11:24)

"Whatever you ask in prayer, _____ that you have received it, and it will be yours."

The RECEIVE Prayer Framework:

- R** - _____ God's character.
- E** - Express clear _____.
- C** - _____ Bible promises.
- E** - _____ completion.
- I** - Initiate early _____.
- V** - _____ faith declarations.
- E** - _____ with preparation.

3. FREELY _____ (Mark 11:25)

"Whenever you stand praying, forgive if you have anything against anyone."

Unforgiveness creates a major _____ to spiritual power.

The F.R.E.E. Method:

- **F** - _____ the hurt.
- **R** - _____ your right to revenge.
- **E** - _____ grace.
- **E** - _____ God's forgiveness for you.

PERSONAL REFLECTION:

- What mountain in your life needs God's power to move it?
- Which of the three F's (Firmly Believe, Fervently Pray, Freely Forgive) is hardest for you?

COMMITMENT:

I commit to:

- ☐ Speak to my mountains with God's authority
- ☐ Pray with confident thanksgiving
- ☐ Forgive those who have hurt me
- ☐ All of the above

KEY VERSE TO REMEMBER:

"Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him." - Mark 11:23

NEXT STEPS:

- ☐ Identify one specific mountain you need moved
- ☐ Use the RECEIVE prayer framework this week
- ☐ Practice the F.R.E.E. forgiveness method

Answer Key

1. FIRMLY BELIEVE: BELIEVE faith TO about directly faith before doubt divided promise 2. FERVENTLY PRAY: PRAY believe Recognize requests Claim Envision thanksgiving Vocalize Expect	III. FREELY FORGIVE: • FORGIVE • roadblock • Face • Release • Extend • Embrace
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The Good News

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, (Romans 5:1)

The Bad News

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (Romans 3:23)

The Ugly News

For the wages of sin is death, ... (Romans 6:23a)

The Great News

... but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
(Romans 6:23a)

Guess What?

You can become a Christian right now and experience salvation and the gift of eternal life through God's Son the Lord Jesus Christ! Simply Pray this Prayer Right Now! **"God thank you for Jesus Christ who died on the cross for my sins. Thank you for receiving what Jesus did for me on the cross as payment for my sins. Please forgive me for my sins. Right now I accept Jesus into my heart and ask that he become my Savior and Lord! Amen!"**

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. (Romans 10:9–10)

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