

**MYTH #1: FAITH CAN DO ANYTHING
MATTHEW 17:20 / 10-2-16 / AM**

I. WHAT IS THIS FAITH CAN FIX ANYTHING LEGEND?

- A. The false belief that if you have enough faith you can fix anything.
- B. This kind of faith is about “faith in faith”—1 Cor. 3:18-19a.
- C. What about Jesus’ promise in Matthew 17:20?
- D. Faith can do anything, if Jesus has given us instructions to do it—1 John 5:14-15.

II. WHAT DOES THE BIBLE MEAN BY FAITH?

- A. The faith that God desires has more to do with our actions than our feelings—James 2:17.
- B. Faith is rewarded, but not always the way we expect or want.

III. IF FAITH WON’T FIX EVERYTHING THAN WHY BOTHER?

- A. Because God wants faith from us—Heb. 11:6.
- B. Because faith give us direction in life.
- C. God does promise to fix our biggest problem—SIN—1 Peter 1:9.