

**FAITH AND FORGIVENESS**  
**MARK 11:20-26 / 2-1-17 / WED**

**I. FIRST JESUS SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT FAITH AND PRAYER.**

- A. First, Jesus says we need to have faith in God--11:22.
- B. Second, Jesus reminds us that faith in God is powerful--11:23.
- C. Third, Jesus tells us that faith is rooted in belief--11:24; 1 John 5:14; James 4:3; Mark 14:36.
- D. If we lack faith we should pray for more of it--Mark 9:24.

**II. NEXT JESUS SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT FORGIVENESS AND PRAYER.**

- A. First, Jesus says that forgiving others must precede our prayers--11:25a.
  - 1. Forgiving others was important to Jesus--Matt. 5:7, 6:12-15; 18:21-22.
  - 2. Jesus personally practiced forgiving others and so should we--Luke 23:34.
- B. Second, Jesus tells us that forgiving others is a prerequisite to God forgiving us--11:25b and Eph. 4:32.