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Matthew 21:18-22
Now in the morning, as He returned to the city, He was hungry. And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, “Let no fruit grow on you ever again.” Immediately the fig tree withered away. And when the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, “How did the fig tree wither away so soon?”
21 So Jesus answered and said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ it will be done. 22 And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”
Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Prov.3:5-6
3 You will keep *him* in perfect peace, *Whose* mind *is* stayed *on You,* Because he trusts in You.
Isaiah 26:3
SOME THINGS FAITH MUST HAVE

1. Faith Must Have A Foundation

2. Faith Must Be Free From All Doubt

But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. James 1:6
3. Faith Must Have A Desire

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness For they shall be filled Matt. 5:6
4. Faith Must Have Forgiveness

14“\textit{You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.} 
15\textit{Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Matt. 6:14-15}
FOUR THINGS FAITH WILL ACCOMPLISH

1. Will Save A Soul

Then He said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.” Luke 7:50

Then Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has made you well.” Luke 18:42
2. Will Purify Your Heart—Causing You To Know The Fullness Of The Holy Spirit

8So God, who knows the heart, acknowledged them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as He did to us, 9 and made no distinction between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith. Acts 15:8-9
3. Will Develop Character

4. Will Hold You In Times Of Great Crisis
FOUR STEPS OF FAITH

1. Use What You Have

2. Use The Resources You Have

So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Romans 10:17
3. Ask God To Help Your Unbelief

And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” 23 Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.” 24 Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, “Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!” Mark 9:22-24
4. Don’t Look At The Circumstances—Look To Jesus

looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2
LET YOUR FAITH BE BIGGER THAN YOUR FEAR.