

# The Operation of Faith

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Matthew 17:14-21, Romans 10:9-10,  
Mark 11:23, Mark 4:13

# Matthew 17:14

**And when they were  
come to the multitude,  
there came to him a  
certain man, kneeling  
down to him, and  
saying,**

# Matthew 17:15

**Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water.**

# Matthew 17:16

**And I brought him  
to thy disciples,  
and they could  
not cure him.**

# Matthew 17:17

**Then Jesus answered and said,  
O faithless and perverse  
generation, how long shall I be  
with you? how long shall I  
suffer you? bring him hither to  
me.**

# Matthew 17:18

**And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.**

# Matthew 17:19

**Then came the  
disciples to Jesus  
apart, and said, Why  
could not we cast him  
out?**

# Matthew 17:20

**And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.**



# Matthew 17:21

**Howbeit this kind  
goeth not out but  
by prayer and  
fasting.**

When our faith  
falls short, God  
has an answer  
for us.

People don't want  
to face the facts  
that they prayed  
something and it  
didn't work.

# Romans 10:9

**That if thou shalt confess  
with thy mouth the Lord  
Jesus, and shalt believe in  
thine heart that God hath  
raised him from the dead,  
thou shalt be saved.**

# Romans 10:10

**For with the heart man  
believeth unto  
righteousness; and with  
the mouth confession is  
made unto salvation.**

If you want to  
increase your  
prayer life, you  
have to increase  
your prayer life.

A life of prayer  
prepares you  
for effective  
prayer.

A life of  
faithfulness  
prepares you for  
effective  
faithfulness.



# Mark 11:23

**For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.**

# Mark 4:13

**And he said unto them,  
Know ye not this  
parable? and how  
then will ye know all  
parables?**

Prayer is sowing good  
seed in your heart.  
Fasting is taking the  
bad seed out of your  
heart and keeping it  
out.

Any time the fruit of  
the spirit is not  
being manifest in  
what you are  
doing, take a step  
back.

You can't allow  
bad seed into  
your heart  
because it will  
bear fruit.