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THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE.

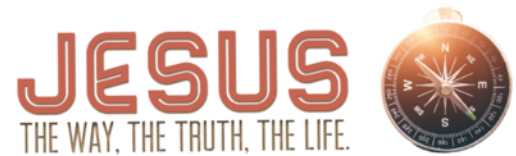


Faith is full
surrender

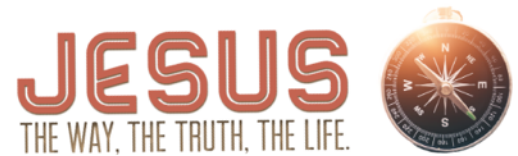
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Matthew 17:14-21



**Disciples could not
complete the task they
were empowered to do**

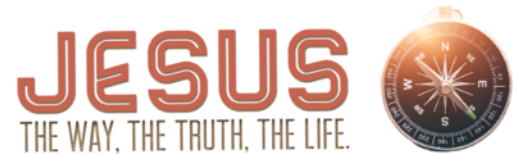


**And as you go, preach, saying, 'The
kingdom of heaven is at hand.'
Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers,
raise the dead, cast out demons.
Freely you have received, freely
give.**

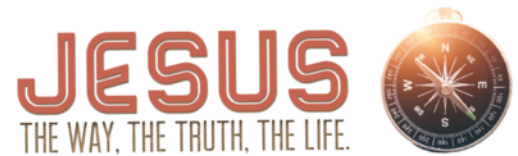
Matthew 10:7-8



**Frustration erupted
because of misguided
expectations**



**Jesus sees the root
cause while we only see
the symptoms**



Now the Pharisees, who were lovers of money, also heard all these things, and they derided Him. And He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

Luke 16:14-15

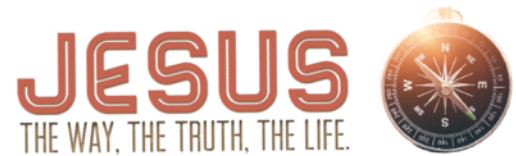


Jesus addresses
everyone publicly:
Faithless & Perverse
What else do I need to
do?

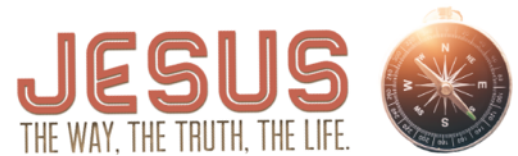
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**Disciples go to Him
privately and asked
what happened?**

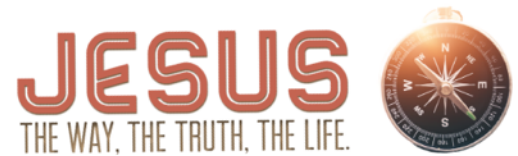


Great reminder of our
need for a daily replay
with Him

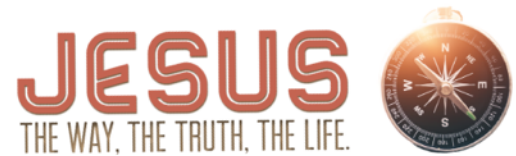


Jesus' Response

- Your unbelief
- You don't need much faith for ME to do great things
- Good reminder of the enemy's strength



**His response reminds us
of our need for humility
and sole dependency on
Him**



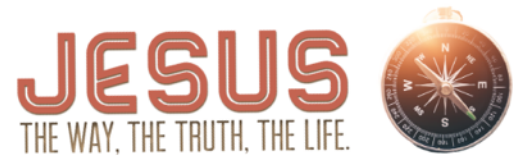
Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:10-12



Request In Mark 9:24

I believe, help my unbelief
(Spiritual) (Human)



- **Specific - son to self**
 - **Faith = trust**
 - **Fill in the gaps**
- **Help me to be content**

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.



Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:26-28



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Questions to Ponder

1. Am I busy doing what I have always done or am I listening to and following the Spirit of God?
2. Am I willing to do a daily replay with God?
3. Do I come to God with preconceived expectations or am I willing to be content with "the Good" He allows?

