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“King Size Faith”

Matthew 17:14-21

Today’s BIG IDEA:

To build the King’s kingdom, we need “king size” faith.

1. Mountaintop _____ are often followed by _____ (v.14-16)

(Matthew 17:1-13)

- While Jesus invites us to behold his glory on the mountain, he calls us to do ministry in the world—and the world is a broken place.

2. Jesus has true _____ when we lack _____ (v.17-18)

(Matthew 10:1; Mark 9:22-24)

- Whereas everyone else lacked the ability to deal with the problem, the King spoke, and the boy was healed.

3. The effectiveness of our _____ equals the _____ of our faith (v.19-21)

(Mark 9:28-29)

- The disciples had mistakenly placed their faith in their own power rather than in the power of Jesus.
- You build mountain-moving faith when you get on your knees.
- Too many Christians are content with a “personal size” faith and a “fun size” ministry when God calls us to a “king size” task.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever faced a season of difficulty after a “mountaintop” moment? How did you respond? How did it test your faith?
2. What are some things that have happened in your life or the lives of those around you that have grown your faith? Why?
3. What would a “king size” faith look like for your own life? For our church?