

Limitless

#4: God Changes Everything

Matthew 20:28 *For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

What If This Church Didn't Exist

1. Many needs would _____

Acts 4:33-35 *There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need.*

Luke 17:5-10 *The apostles said to the Lord, "Show us how to increase our faith." The Lord answered, "If you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'May you be uprooted and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you! When a servant comes in from plowing or taking care of sheep, does his master say, 'Come in and eat with me'? No, he says, 'Prepare my meal, put on your apron, and serve me while I eat. Then you can eat later.' And does the master thank the servant for doing what he was told to do? Of course not. In the same way, when you obey me you should say, 'We are unworthy servants who have simply done our duty.'"*

2. The faith of many would _____

Luke 12:28 *And if God cares so wonderfully for flowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?*

Matthew 17:20 *"You don't have enough faith," Jesus told them. "I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible."*

3. Many people would only _____

John 13:35 *Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.*

Galatians 5:9 *So now that you know God (or should I say, now that God knows you)...*

Colossians 1:13 *For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son...*

5 Things God Uses To Build Our Faith

- *Providential relationships:** People who have played a significant role in your life.
- *Pivotal circumstances:** What you've learned from the "surprises" of life...both good and bad.
- *Practical teaching:** The impact of practical, relevant, biblical teaching.
- *Personal ministry:** Your faith won't really grow until you begin to serve.
- *Private disciplines:** Reading your Bible, prayer, etc.

George Mueller's guidelines for stronger faith

1. Read the Bible and meditate upon it. God has become known to us through prayer and meditation upon His own word.
2. Seek to maintain an upright heart and a good conscience.
3. If we desire our faith to be strengthened, we should not shrink from opportunities where our faith may be tried and therefore through trial be strengthened.
4. We let God work for us when the hour of trial of our faith comes and not do the work of deliverance ourselves.

Dallas Willard writes, "True transformation is possible if we are willing to rearrange our lives around those activities that Jesus engaged in to remain in continual fellowship with His Father and to receive continual power from His Father."

Acts 10:4 *Cornelius stared at him in fear. "What is it, Lord?" he asked. The angel answered, "Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God."*

Luke 5:20 *Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the man, "Young man, your sins are forgiven."*

Luke 8:25 *Then he asked them, "Where is your faith?"*