

Weekly Prayer Letter

Week of 6 December 2020

A Grain Of Mustard Seed Faith

Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you." - Matthew 17:19-20 (ESV)

I am not sure if every case of unsuccessful deliverance or unsuccessful ministry is a case of not having faith. But certainly, faith is required to do the work of God. Jesus chided his disciples that all they needed was a faith of a grain of mustard seed. It is telling that the disciples likely did not even have that amount of faith in Jesus. What were they doing and how were they doing their work then?

We may fall into that trap of running around busy, "doing work" for God when we actually have no faith in His power. Or worse, perhaps we think we are the ones who possess the power.

It is not in the strength or the depth of our faith – We can have great faith and firm belief over our self-perceived prowess and strength, and work to no avail; but it is the object or person where or whom we place our faith. If the object or person of our faith is correct, even a small amount of faith is sufficient for us.

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Prayer Pointers

1. Thanksgiving for the recently concluded TRAC 45th Session (23-26 Nov) – for the election of the **Rev Stanley Chua** as our new TRAC President for the next quadrennium (2021-2024). Let us uplift him in prayer as he provides leadership for the Conference in the season ahead.
2. We rejoice with our beloved Pastor-in-Charge, **Rev Raymond Fong**, on his appointment as Pastor-in-Charge of Wesley Methodist Church from 1 Jan 2021. Pray for God's anointing and guidance upon him that he will lead Wesley MC to a greater measure of faith for the glory of God.
3. Praise God for the appointment of the **Rev Reuben Ng** as the new Pastor-in-Charge, the reappointments of **Rev John Benedict Foo**, **Rev Peter Koh** and **Rev Eddie Ho** as Pastors, as well as, the appointment of **Rev Chan Mei Ming** as Assistant Pastor of Faith from 1 Jan 2021. Let us uplift all our Pastors in prayer as they lead Faith to the next level of spiritual maturity.
4. Pray that the "**12 Days to Christmas**" outreach initiative in One Mission to reach one more soul for Christ this Christmas will galvanize our Faith family members together to serve for the glory of God.
5. Pray that the "**12 Days to Christmas**" will stir our passion for the lost, shift our mindsets to be others-centred and shape our culture of evangelism and outreach.

We Are Here For You!

- Perhaps you are going through a challenging time, and you need someone to pray with you, our pastoral team is here and ready to journey with you.
- Even though we may not be able to be with you in person, we can still reach you via telephone and other means.
- You may submit any Prayer Requests online via our church website at <https://www.faithmc.sg/care-help/prayer-requests/>.