

I. Read Luke 17:5-10

- A. In verse 5, the apostles uttered a prayer to Jesus. What did they ask for?
- B. What does this request tell us about the theological perspective of the disciples? (In other words, what did they know about faith?)
- C. Read Ephesians 2:8-9 and comment on how the Apostle Paul shares their understanding of faith.
- D. What does Jesus convey by using a “mustard seed” as an illustration of adequate faith?
- E. What did Jesus convey in using the uprooted mulberry tree as an illustration?
 - 1. How might we misunderstand His point?
 - 2. Compare the misunderstanding cited above with Simon the magician’s error in Acts 8:9-24.
- F. In Luke 17:7-10, Jesus corrects the perspective that we can get what we want from God by simply doing good things. Discuss.
- G. Why is the petition in verse 5 so important in understanding what follows?
- H. Read 1 John 5:13-15 and explain how John, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was explaining an important truth about prayer.