

- It is only through a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ that our prayers become purposeful and powerful.
- "I would rather teach one man to pray than ten men to preach."
   -C.H. Spurgeon

Faith in God means that we believe God can do all things, and it never presumes that it is for our primary benefit.

# I. Fig Tree 2.0

- Mark indicates that the tree was in the process of being dried up.
- Spiritual death would spread from the religious leaders to that of unbelieving Israel.

### II. Big Faith

- Jesus simply stressed the quality of the faith as one that is centered on God.
- Dependent trust in God can accomplish humanly impossible things through prayer.

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- How many mountains have you seen God move?
- The call to take up the mountains is a symbol of doing something that appears impossible.

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- The Word of God teaches us to pray rightly about things.
- God only gives you the desires
   of your heart when you delight in
   Him (Psalm 37:4).

# III. Right Prayer

- Notice the condition of vs. 25...
  "Whenever"
- Forgive, forgive, forgive.

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 Successful praying requires forgiving as well as believing.
 "God's healing and forgiving power cannot flow into our lives if we refuse to forgive others."

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- An attitude of unforgiveness is one of the most destructive attitudes in the body of Christ and in the believer's life.
- Unforgiveness not only hinders our prayer life, but it also hinders our whole spiritual life.

I encourage you to come to the cross and remind yourself just how much God has forgiven you.