



"I believe, (but) help my unbelief!"

How many of you feel that way this morning?

### The Text...

- Since the disciples were unable to heal him, the scribes were challenging the validity of their ministry.
- Jesus rebuked all the people for their lack of faith, calling them a "faithless generation".

### The Text...

- At the heart of this exorcism is the struggle for faith, not the struggle with a demon.
- This truth does not mean that faith can accomplish anything but that those who have faith "will set no limits to the power of God."

### The Text...

- A life governed by faith and prayer can repel the threat from the evil spirits.

### I. A Statement of Sheer Honesty

- This man was being as honest with the Lord as he possibly could.
- Which is the greater sin? Faltering in our faith, or faking our faith?

### II. A Statement of Sincere Desire

- The boy's father knew he had a measure of trust for Christ, but that it could be stronger!
- Perhaps Jesus is saying to us this morning, "Why isn't your faith where it needs to be?"

### II. A Statement of Sincere Desire

- A major contribution to growing faith comes from trials and suffering.

### III. A Statement of Serious Concern

- The father “cried out”.
- There is probably no feeling of desperation so intense, as a parent who cannot help his child!

### III. A Statement of Serious Concern

- When we face up to our faltering faith, we give God room to do what **ONLY HE CAN DO!!**



The best thing we could possibly do is stand before the Lord and say from the bottom of our hearts, “I believe Lord, but please help me with my unbelief”