



## FAITH LUKE 17:1-10 Pastor Mark Owens

### Pillars of Faith

- Faith
- Mission
- Prayer
- Praise
- Equipping
- Family
- Confession
- Healing

"And he said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants we have only done what was our duty.'" - Luke 17:1-10

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### Faith guides

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"But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." - Romans 10:8-9



- Diminish the authority of the Bible
- Twist the truth
- How we respond
- Justify our sin
- By our silence

## Faith forgives

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## Faith relies

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## What was Jesus teaching about faith:

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2. Grace over Debt
3. Responsibility over Negotiation

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## Why is faith important to LBC?

- We will see life through the lens of God's promises
- We will live out a high-risk faith
- We will seek what's next to fulfill God's mission