

Bay City Wesleyan Church
June 28, 2020

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Sunday Morning 06-28-2020 ONLINE

BIG FAITH may look small to us but trusting Jesus to be who he claims to be and to do what he promises to do will transform the world.

<http://bible.com/events/21890328>

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Champions of Hope

New here? Click on the link below to find out how to join our church's Facebook group -- Champions of Hope.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/infusinghope>

Online Giving with Tithe.ly

Please, set up your account at Tithe.ly or download the Tithe.ly app for your phone. Follow the directions given at the website or in the app.

Once you've set up your account with Tithe.ly, click on the link to worship Jesus by giving to his church. If you'd prefer to mail a check to the church, our address is--Bay City Wesleyan Church 506 W North Union Street Bay City MI 48706

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1331999>

Bay City Wesleyan Church Public Gathering Information

· If you are sick or have been exposed to someone who is sick, do not come to the church building. Thank you.

· We will continue to live stream Sunday Morning Worship on Facebook. Recordings are available both online and on CDs or DVDs. The Wednesday Prayer times and devotionals will still be posted online as well.

· Childcare will not be provided at this time. The Nursery will be closed. Children do not understand and will not practice physical distancing.

· A locked offering box will be provided next to the center doors to the worship area. You can continue to use Tithe.ly or to mail checks as well.

· Some seats will be roped off. We recommend families sit together.

· Masks are not mandatory, but Pastor Mark recommends that you wear one. If you can bring your own, please do so. But masks will be available. After use, worshipers may take masks with them or deposit them in a container to be cleaned for reuse.

· We will provide hand sanitizer and facial tissues as much as possible. If you can bring your own, please do so.

· There are germ-killing soaps in restrooms.

For more information, please check the posts in the CHAMPIONS OF HOPE group on Facebook.

How different would your outlook on life be if you were absolutely convinced that God was for you? How differently do you think you would respond to circumstances in your life if you were sure that God was in all of it and was planning to influence it for your benefit? In other words, what would it be like to have BIG FAITH?

Series: BIG FAITH

Text: Luke 11:1-13

Title: Building Belief Behind Bolted Doors

This is the fourth part of our series.

BIG FAITH believes God is who he claims to be and that he will do everything he has promised.

BIG FAITH isn't a matter of size. It can be as small as a mustard seed.

Luke 17:6 NIV

6</small> He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

<https://luke.bible/luke-17-6>

Matthew 6:1 NIV

1</small> "Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

<https://matthew.bible/matthew-6-1>

Matthew 6:6 NIV

6</small> But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

<https://matthew.bible/matthew-6-6>

Luke 11:1-13 NIV

1</small> One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

2</small> He said to them, "When you pray, say: "'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

3</small> Give us each day our daily bread. 4</small> Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation. ' " 5</small>

Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6</small> a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' 7</small> And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.'

8</small> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. 9</small> "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 10</small>

For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

<small>11</small> "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead?
<small>12</small> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <small>13</small> If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"
<https://bible.com/bible/111/luk.11.1-13.NIV>

What did the disciple notice about Jesus's prayers that prompted his request?

[Plan]
Prayer: A 14-Day Devotional By Tim Keller
14 Days
<http://bible.com/r/K0>

I believe the disciple noticed an intimate connection with the Heavenly Father.

Sermon in a Sentence:
If you trust Jesus to lead you into God's presence after your last breath, why not trust him to do it until your last breath?

This is something you can do to build your faith in Jesus.
You can determine to give Jesus the first few minutes of your day to pray over the next 90 days. Think of it as an experiment.

5 Spiritual Habits that Will Change the Way You Live
Make God the one thing you pursue above anything else.
<https://blog.youversion.com/2020/06/5-spiritual-habits-that-will-change-the-way-you-live/>