

“Lord, Increase Our Faith”

Lesson Text: **Luke 17:1-5.**

I. The Apostles Saw Dissatisfaction With Their Faith.

- Many People Today Are Satisfied With Weak Faith:
 - Faith that only serves God when life is easy.
 - Faith That Disappears During Trials.
 - Faith That Attends Worship, But Never Changes The Heart.
 - Faith That Talks Loudly, But Trusts Little.
- But the disciples were honest enough to admit: “Lord, we need more.”
- In **Luke 17:1-4**, Jesus had spoken about difficult responsibilities:
 - Avoiding Offenses.
 - Rebuking Sin.
 - Forgiving Repeatedly.
- They Understood That Great Responsibilities Require Great Faith.

II. Why Do We Need To Increase Our Faith?

- To Please God- **Hebrews 11:6.**
- To Endure Trials- **Matthew 13:21.**
- To Overcome Fear- **Matthew 8:23-26.**
- To Remain Faithful Until Death- **Revelation 2:10.**

III. How Do We Increase Our Faith?

1. Faith Comes By Hearing God’s Word- **Romans 10:17.**
2. Faith Grows By Prayer. **Matthew 17:19-21.**
3. Faith Grows By Obedience. **Hebrews 11:7; vs. 8; vs. 17-19.**
4. Faith Grows By Trials. **1 Peter 1:6-7; 5:10.**
5. Faith Grows By Remembering God’s Faithfulness. **2 Chronicles 20:1-12.**