

DISCOVER. UNDERSTAND. APPLY

Bible Study:

Mark 11:22-26; James 5:16

SMALL GROUP SESSION

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TAKE-HOME PRINCIPLE



Discovery
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Understanding
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22 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. 23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.



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24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. 25 "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.



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Forgiveness and Prayer

26 But if you do not forgive,
neither will your Father in
heaven forgive your
trespasses."



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Forgiveness and Prayer

16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.





TAKE-HOME PRINCIPLE

“With the help of the Holy Spirit, I will always surrender (or take out) anything that would hinder my prayers.”



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Discovery Question

#1

What is requirement mentioned in these verses that would assure that our prayers will be answered?
(v.22-25)

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#2

What is one thing that we need to rid our hearts of when we stand in prayer? (v. 26).

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#3

According to James 5:16, what is one requisite in a prayer for healing?



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Understanding Question

#1

How do you explain the phrase, *whoever says to this mountain, "Be taken up and thrown into the sea and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him."*?

Think of instances in the Bible where seemingly impossible feats were done by the people of God.

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Understanding Question

#2

In v. 24, it says, "whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."
How come there are prayers that are not answered even if we fully believe? (cross ref.: Mark 14: 36).



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Understanding Question

#3

Why do we need to forgive others when we stand in prayer? (v. 25)

How can having an unforgiving heart hinder our prayers? (cross ref. Matt. 18:21-35 Read the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant).

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Application Question

#1

Reflect on your own your prayer life.
In what different ways has God
answered your prayers?



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Application Question

#2

Follow-up questions: What lessons did you learn from each answer? How did you grow in your prayer life through the experience? How has your view of God been changed or how have you been transformed?



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Closing Prayer

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