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### **13. The God-Kind of Faith**

**Bible Texts:** Mark 11:12-14, 20-24; Romans 10:13, 14, 17

**Central Truth:** The kind of faith that spoke the universe into existence is dealt to our hearts.

*Mark 11:12-14 NASB On the next day, when they had left Bethany, He became hungry. (13) Seeing at a distance a fig tree in leaf, He went to see if perhaps He would find anything on it; and when He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. (14) He said to it, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again!" And His disciples were listening.*

*Mark 11:20-24 NASB As they were passing by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots up. (21) Being reminded, Peter \*said to Him, "Rabbi, look, the fig tree which You cursed has withered." (22) And Jesus \*answered saying to them, "Have faith in God. (23) "Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be granted him. (24) "Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you.*

*Hebrews 11:3 NASB By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.*

### **The Measure of Faith**

*Romans 12:3 NASB For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.*

*Romans 1:7 NASB to all who are beloved of God in Rome, called as saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Ephesians 2:8 NASB For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;*

*Romans 10:17 NASB So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.*

### Believing and Saying – The Key to Faith

*Romans 10:8 NASB But what does it say? "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART"—that is, the word of faith which we are preaching,*

*Romans 10:9-10 NASB that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; (10) for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.*

*Romans 10:13-14,17 NASB for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED." (14) How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? ... (17) So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.*

*2 Corinthians 4:13 NASB But having the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I BELIEVED, THEREFORE I SPOKE," we also believe, therefore we also speak,*

*Proverbs 6:2 NASB If you have been snared with the words of your mouth, Have been caught with the words of your mouth,*

*1 John 4:4 NASB You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.*