Sunday Morning | February 19, 2017



FAITH: NOT HOW MUCH BUT WHERE

## Matthew 17:14-20; Luke 17:3-6 (NASB)

## I. MUSTARD SEED MARRIAGES ARE A MUST.

**TRUTH:** It's not the amount of faith you have, but in whom you have faith that matters.

**TRUTH:** The struggling marriages that make it and thrive are mustard seed marriages.

## II. PLANTING IS INEVITABLE.

**REALITY:** Where your marriage is today is a result of the words and actions of your married past.

QUESTION: Are you planting life or death in your marriage? (Hosea 10:12, NLT)

**TRUTH:** In Christ there is nothing between us and the Father; we are connected at the soul level.

**REALITY:** The loneliest people this morning are not single adults but married couples who've drifted apart.

**TRUTH:** Conflict creates intimacy with forgiveness.

**TRUTH:** We have to plant forgiving words in our marriages.

**TRUTH:** When we refuse to forgive, hearts become hard with the pride of unforgiveness.

**INSIGHT:** Forgiveness is to be instant, but trust is earned a little at a time.

**TRUTH:** Earned trust is two steps forward, but blowing it is three steps back.

**INVITATION:** Colossians 2:7, "Let your roots grow down into Him." It's not the amount of your faith that matters, but what your faith's been planted in!