

## Sometimes, all it takes is one small step toward Jesus to start you on a path that changes everything.

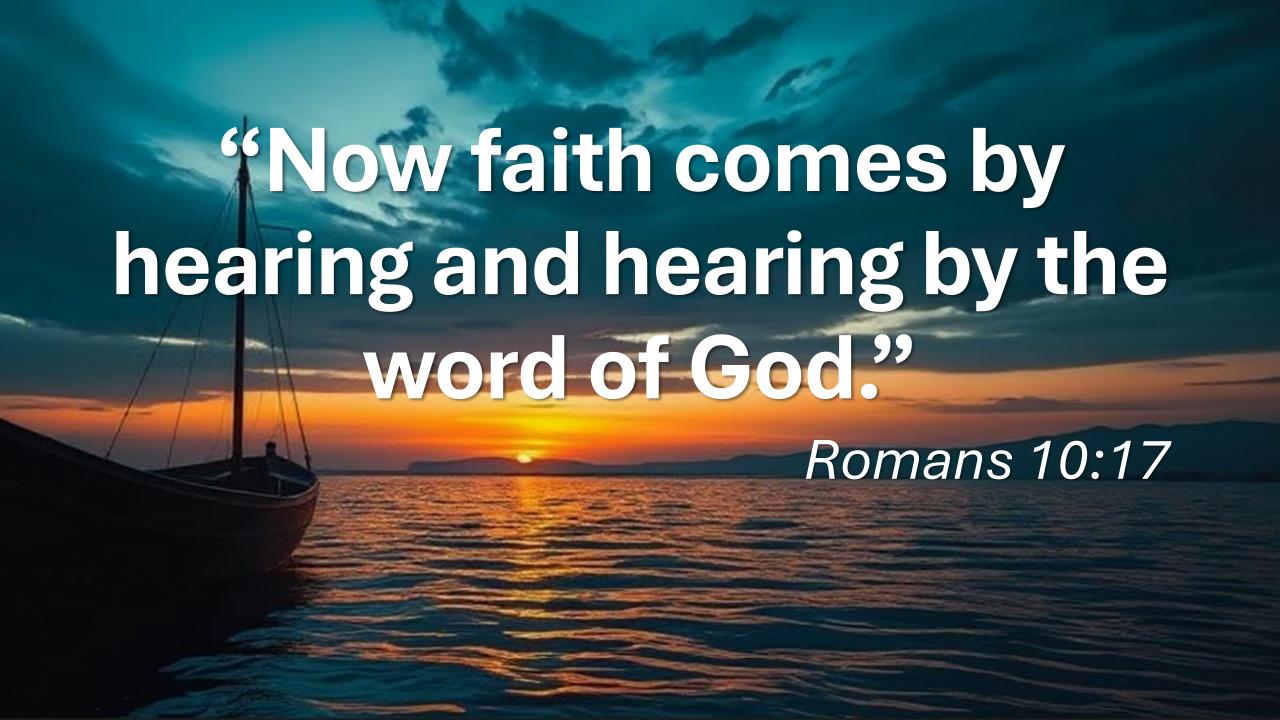
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Mark 9:17-29

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    - Sheer honesty
    - ·Serious concern
    - Sincere desire

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- 2. Faith & Desperation Faith isn't flawless confidence; it's more about desperate dependence (vs. 24).
- 3. Faith & Prayer Prayer connects weak faith to God's power (vv. 25-29).

# Why did the disciples fail? They were careless in their personal spiritual walk (neglected prayer and fasting).

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- 1. You have to begin with the faith you already have.
- 2. Faith grows when it is acted upon.
- 3. God doesn't want you to stay in the land of doubt.

#### Question 2:

#### What if I have doubts about my faith?

- 1. Fear unbelief.
- 2. Be honest but stay humble.
- 3. Process in community, not in isolation (Hebrews 3:12-14).
- 4. Let Scripture and prayer shape the journey (Mark 9:29; Romans 10:17).
- 5. Anchor yourself in Jesus.

