

## SEACOAST EXISTS TO HELP PEOPLE FIND GOD, GROW THEIR FAITH, DISCOVER THEIR PURPOSE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. **Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)**

“Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.” Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.” And his servant was healed at that moment.

**Matthew 8:10, 13 (NIV)**

“You of little faith, why are you so afraid?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. **Matthew 8:26 (NIV)**

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Little Faith Great Faith

Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, “Move from here to there,” and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you. **Matthew 17:20 (NIV)**

### GROWTH INHIBITORS:

1. Self-reliance
2. Medication
3. Technology
4. Wealth
5. Familiarity
6. Habitual Sin

A man in the crowd answered, “Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not.” “You unbelieving generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me.” So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth. Jesus asked the boy’s father, “How long has he been like this?” “From childhood,” he answered. “It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us.” “If you can?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible for him who believes.” Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!” **Mark 9:17-24 (NIV)**

## LESSONS IN FAITH

### 1. ABEL’S LESSON: \_\_\_\_\_

By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead. **Hebrews 11:4 (NIV)**

In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. And Abel also brought and offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, **Genesis 4:3-4 (NIV)**

### 2. ENOCH’S LESSON: \_\_\_\_\_

By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death; “He could not be found, because God had taken him away.” For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. **Hebrews 11:5 (NIV)**

Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away. **Genesis 5:24 (NIV)**

### 3. NOAH’S LESSON: \_\_\_\_\_

By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. **Hebrews 11:7 (NIV)**

You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. **James 2:22 (NIV)**

## ONE KEY TAKEAWAY

From this message, what is the one key takeaway you will apply to grow your faith?