

"Mountain Movers"
Mark 11:19-26 • Pastor Jim Lennon September 11, 2022

*Introduction* – *When Jesus cursed the fig tree He used it as an important lesson for His disciples.* 

## I. A Faith That Moves Mountains.

- A. Jesus connects the cursing of the fig tree with faith in God and praying for the impossible.
- B. A faith wholly in God is a faith that does not doubt God. (James 1:5-7)
- C. The Greek word "doubt" means to waver in my confidence.
- D. A faith in God without doubting means I completely trust in who God is.
- E. Some people misapply (v.23) attributing the power of prayer to themselves.
- F. How do we pray for the impossible with faith in God?

- H. The fig tree also illustrates another aspect of a faith wholly in God as we pray.
- I. A faith wholly in God when praying is a faith that perseveres.

## II. A Prayer That the Father Hears.

- A. Jesus adds one more thing that is needed when we pray.
- B. We must trust God with the deepest issues of our heart.
  - 1. We must have a clear conscience.
  - 2. We must forgive others from the heart.
- C. We have access to God because God has forgiven us in Christ.
- D. God gives us the access and resources to forgive others in Christ.

Conclusion

G. Just listen to Jesus - - -