

Questions for Matthew 17:14-27

1. What does Jesus' exclamation in verse 17 mean? To whom is it directed? Why? (Verses 14-17)

2. What does it mean to have faith like a mustard seed? (Verses 18-20)

3. Can we have the ability to remove mountains today with the right amount of faith? What lessons can we gain from this imagery? (Verse 20)

4. What is the relationship of prayer and fasting to the casting out of demons?
(Verse 21)

5. How has the response of the disciples changed from earlier when they were told about Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection? Why has Jesus started bringing this up with more frequency at this point in his ministry? (Verses 22-23)

6. What is the relationship between the followers of Christ and earthly government, according to Jesus? What are our obligations to government?
(Verses 24-27)