

YOU OUGHT NOT HAVE OUGHT

Mark 11:22-26 (KJV)

22 *And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.*

23 *For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.*

24 *Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.*

25 *And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.*

26 *But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.*

Mark 11:25 (AMP)

And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him and let it drop (leave it, let it go), in order that your Father Who is in heaven may also forgive you your [own] failings and shortcomings and let them drop.

- Moving the mountains in your life is important.
- Mountains are there to hinder you and stop you from receiving all that God has for you.
- When mountains are removed you are able to enter into the next level that God has for you in your life.
- That being said, the devil wants nothing more than to hinder you from removing these mountains.
- One trick that the devil uses to hinder every Christian is unforgiveness.
- Revelation 12:10 refers to the devil as, "*the accuser of the bretheren.*"
- Anytime you begin to play the blame game you need to recognize the trap and the source. Someone is trying to keep your mountain from moving.
- Your forgiveness is tied to your forgiveness. (v.25)

THE MISSING INGREDIENT

1 Corinthians 13:2 (AMP)

...and if I have [sufficient] faith so that I can remove mountains, but have not love (God's love in me) I am nothing (a useless nobody).

-Even though you know the Bible, read the Bible, and speak the Bible, without Love your faith that is needed to remove your mountain will not work.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (AMP)

4 *Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily.*

5 *It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong].*

6 *It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail.*

7 *Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening].*

8 *Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end].*

1 Corinthians 13:13 (NIV)

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

-You don't have to hate someone in order to qualify for not walking in Love.

-Carefully read verses 4-8 and if you step out of order in any of the things listed then you qualify for not walking in the Love of God.

-The Love of God never fails.

-If you are living your life walking in the Love of God then you will never fail.

-A marriage that operates in the Love of God will never fail.

- A parent that parents with the Love of God will never fail.
- A mountain, told what do by faith, from a believer walking in the love of God, doesn't stand a chance!
- Faith is important, but it is activated by your love.

ACTIVATED, ENERGIZED, EXPRESSED, WORKING

Galatians 5:6 (KJV)

...but faith which worketh by love.

Galatians 5:6 (NIV)

...The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

Galatians 5:6 (AMP)

...but only faith activated and energized and expressed and working through love.

DISQUALIFIED

Romans 5:5 (NIV)

And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

- At any moment a runner can be disqualified from a race.
- Sometimes during the race, and others times before the race even begins.
- Do not allow yourself to be caught off guard.
- Do not allow yourself to get outside of your lane.
- If faith is what pleases God (Hebrews 11:6), then we need to make sure that our faith is working.
- Mark 11:23 says, "...whosoever shall say..."
- You are qualified because you are a whosoever.
- Don't allow yourself to lose your qualification due to not walking in Love.
- God would never ask you to do something that you were not capable of doing.
- The Love that He is requiring from us has already been given to us.
- All we have to do is begin to use it.