**Sermon: Making Mountain Move March 22, 2020**

**Scripture: Matthew 17:14-21**

**I. Faith is necessary to access the supernatural. Matthew 17:14–17 Matthew 10:7-8** **Romans 8:28–29** **2 Corinthians 10:3–5;** **Hebrews 11:1**

**II. We need mustard seed faith. Matthew 17:19–20**

**1. They were crippled by unbelief. Hebrews 3:18-4:2** **John 3:18**

**2. Recognize the power that drives the faith.**

**A. The faith is the life in the mustard seed. Galatians 2:20**

**B. The key to answered prayer is abiding in Christ. John 15:5;7-8**

**C. Realize no mountain is too tall for God to move. Philippians 4:6-7**

**III. Stay close to Jesus. Matthew 17:21**

**Thought for the Day** This message today was preached in an empty building. The church however is not a building it is a group of believers who meet together to worship Jesus. It appears that our world is facing a mountain. Some people are scared wondering how long life as we know it will be disrupted. It is clear we need the supernatural intervention from God. Sometimes we may miss the real mountain that needs to be moved. On the surface the mountain appears to be a pestilence or a virus. People are getting sick and the elderly are dying. Our most intelligent scientist are doing everything they can but let’s face apart from a total quarantine of the entire nation man can’t stop the spread of an enemy they cannot see. Our greatest weapon is prayer because our Lord sees and knows everything. Since we are in the midst of the storm let’s not waste our opportunities. We now have time to pray and read our Bibles. We have time to actually interact with our families instead of watching them perform at some recreational activities. It is times like these when we learn how much we need God to guide our steps. The key to making mountains move is faith in the one who is able**. Isaiah 41:10** 10 Fear thou not; for I *am* with thee: Be not dismayed; for I *am* thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; Yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. We are being upheld my Christ’s righteousness. Fear not for I am with you is God’s word to us today. Stay close, abide in him and then you will experience the strength he is providing as he is holding you in the palm of his hand. **Pastor Bruce**