

Day 8 Of 10 Days of Prayer

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Only Believe

Remember when Jesus was walking with his disciples in Mark 11. Jesus was hungry, goes and looks for some fruit on a fig tree, and after finding none, curses it. Within one day it withers up and dies.

When Peter points it out to Jesus, instead of giving him a moral lesson or a philosophical response to why it did not produce fruit He says this:

Mark 11:22-24 (NRSV)

*Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God. Truly I tell you, if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and if you do not doubt in your heart, but believe that what you say will come to pass, it will be done for you. So I tell you, **whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.**"*

WOW! Jesus in one statement flips upside down so much of our thoughts about prayer and He re-focuses Peter away from what didn't happen yesterday to what can happen today.

He tells Peter, "it's on you." And it really us. We can speak to mountains! We need to!

Prayer Directives:

Whatever mountain or obstacle stands in your way, speak to it.

Whatever faith dream or vision rises in your heart give it voice, no longer pre-occupied with why it didn't happen yesterday, but focused on speaking into today!

Thank God for the power and authority he has given us. Pray we realize it!

Speak to sickness and command it gone, religion, addiction, and poverty to go.

Get creative. Dare to ASK and DARE to believe. Give it a voice.

Let us know what you are believing for and we will believe with you that **"it will be yours!"**