

# MOUNTAIN-MOVING FAITH

A Lord's Flock General Assembly Topic

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Mountains are really hard to climb. That's why mountains became symbols for the hardships and difficulties of life. However, even if they are big and seem insurmountable, if we have faith as small as a mustard seed, we can say to this mountain, "Move from here to there, and it will move; nothing will be impossible for you" (Matt.17:20). Faith can overcome all our problems. These are opportunities to prove our faith in God and glorify Him.

## 1. Mountain as a symbol in the Bible:

**1.1.** Mountains do not move. They symbolize stability. So, when Jesus speaks of mountains being moved (Matt.17:20), He is indicating human impossibilities. Our mountains may be loneliness, doubt, illness, death; they are obstacles and challenges that we must overcome in our life to attain our desires, dreams and hopes.

**1.2.** The mustard seed is our small but growing faith. We must not be afraid or discouraged, for the prayer of faith can move mountains (Luke11:8).

## 3. God never changes (Mal.3:6):

The God that performed miracles to men and women in the Bible is the same God that will do the same today for us. We can depend on Him for He shares His grace, love and compassion. The Lord is always awake and on the job to accomplish His purpose (Jer.1:12) if we have faith and obey Him.

## 4. Faith Leaders:

Faith is a divine gift. It is confidence or trust in the things we hope for, of things not seen (2Cor.5:7). The righteous live by faith. Faith leaders offer spiritual and moral guidance; they lead public worship and other religious ceremonies.

## 5. Heroes of Faith:

5.1. Abraham was tested on the Mountain in Moriah (Gen. 22:1-2). He obeyed God's order to sacrifice Isaac; this was a test of faith, and he

passed it. In the end, God substituted a ram for his son.

5.2. The Lord instructed Moses in Mount Sinai to tell the Israelites to obey God and keep His Covenant because the Lord delivered them from the Egyptians (Exo.19:3-6).

5.3. Elijah heard the voice of God at Mount Horeb (1Kings19:12). God revealed Himself to Elijah in a "still small voice." God's voice is often quiet; we can easily miss it. We need to stop and listen. God's voice can guide us on what to do.

5.4. Noah's Arc came to rest at Mount Ararat (Gen.8:4). God instructed Noah to build a giant Arc to spare his family and pairs of animals from a great flood that destroyed mankind from the face of the earth. Noah acted with total faith and trust. Mount Ararat became a symbol of hope and renewal.

**6. A Woman of Great Faith:** Sis Techie "Soar" Rodriguez is a hero and a leader of faith. She opened her heart and allowed God to do His work through her. She has performed healing and miracles by her faith in Jesus. From a vision from God, the Lord's Flock Catholic Charismatic Community was born on April 4, 1986. Furthermore, the Heritage Worship and Spiritual Formation Center became a reality after she followed the powerful prompting of the Holy Spirit and the Bible, and through the support of an obedient community.

**CONCLUSION:** For people with strong faith, God is bigger than mountains or problems/trials. God is all powerful and can accomplish what is humanly impossible (Luke1:37).

## REFLECTION:

1. What are your mountains?
2. How do you move mountains in your life

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