

## **“GOD IS OUR MOUNTAIN MOVER” DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER**

Our prayer this week focuses on God Who is our *Mountain Mover*. He is the only One Who can do the impossible in our lives.

It comes from our Prayer Verse: Matthew 17:20-21 "He (Jesus) replied (to His disciples), 'Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this *mountain*, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.'"

Our encouragement from these verses is simply this, Jesus is telling us as He is speaking to His disciples that God's power is immeasurable and perfect, able to overcome and move huge obstacles that seem like "*mountains*" to us in our lives. If we faith in God and what He can do, even if our faith is as tiny as the size of a mustard seed, oh the impossible things we will see Him do. Faith in God and what He can do reaches into the deepest parts of all our lives and can move all kinds of mountains that are there. What may seem impossible to us, as it did for the disciples at this time, is easily possible for God in His will and His timing. Just as the disciples weren't able to free the young boy from the demonic spirit at this moment in time for lack of faith, this timing was also meant for Jesus' to show His glory and power as He teaches His disciples a lesson in faith. God's knowledge of our needs and when we need it exceeds our own knowledge of what we think we need and when we need it. He is the *Mountain Mover* that moves the mental, physical and emotional mountains in all our lives that holds us down and He does it at just the right moment in time and He does it through our faith in Him. Let us pray that we will know Him and the power of His Holy Spirit that is working in our lives and seeking to produce Christlike faith and character in us as He was doing for the disciples. Let us pray that He will do the impossible in our lives whether it is changing hearts that seem like stone or overcoming mental, physical and emotional *mountains* that seem beyond human capabilities. Let us pray that we will humble our hearts before this "*Mountain Mover*" that desires to be our Savior, our Strength and our Guide in this walk of life. This "*Mountain Mover*" is ever present to give us His Help, His Peace, His Joy, His Hope, and His Love so we may walk out every situation in faith in Him as He moves the *mountains* that are in our way. It is not by sight, but by faith that we believe He is doing this, so let us pray and rest in His provision and timing:

"Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before Your throne in our hearts and praise You for being our *Mountain Mover*. We thank-you for Jesus' words to His disciples and we ask that You will help me and...

*(names of those you are praying for)*

to not have little faith, but faith as small as a mustard seed, so we can say to the mountains in our lives 'Move from here to there,' and know that You will move them. We believe nothing is impossible for us for nothing is impossible for You. Lord, we believe You desire to do this for us for it is in Your Word. May we recognize our need for You and humble our hearts before your mighty throne. May our hope be in You all day long. Thank-you for loving us with an everlasting love and may it all be for the glory of Your name. In Your loving Son's name, Jesus, we pray, Amen."