

# Big Works and Small Faith

## Luke 17:1-10

Ta Dah!

A new chapter --- a new opportunity to explore how we think about what we believe.

=== positive mental attitude ===

We've studied mental attitude recently and we mention it almost every week.

Let's talk mental attitude.

1. How would you characterize your mental attitude?

### ***Luke 17:1-4***

We will not stay here today, but we will consider this again.

Our role is forgiveness. What role does another's repentance play?

Have you ever led someone into sin?

Knowingly led someone? That's a whole other issue.

2. What if the person doesn't repent? After all, if someone doesn't repent with God, what happens?

3. Is forgiveness a duty?

### ***Luke 17:5-10***

What a wonderful picture of faith. Does everyone have faith? We have determined yes on several occasions, but faith in what? Could it be possible we have more faith in ourselves than in God?

4. Describe mustard seed faith.

In this same equation, the same scripture block, Jesus talks about works.

Forgiveness --- Small Faith --- Works

Your mental attitude

5. Do you rely on your works for forgiveness from God or to gain God's favor?

Why do we need grudges, unforgiveness? Why do we strive to do things we think are right? Imagine --- if you would --- a life without anger, fear...

Mulberry tree

Matthew says - mountain

**Matthew 17:14-21**

It could be our knowledge of our personal sins that keeps us from believing God will act on our behalf. It could be that we really don't understand our position in Christ.

6. Name your mulberry tree.

You don't have to continue to think the way you do about mere issues of this world.