

# Message Notes



## "Dare to Believe"

Part one of the series: "Increase: Growing the Power to Believe"

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"And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' <sup>48</sup>And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' <sup>49</sup>And Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.' <sup>50</sup>And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>And Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' And the blind man said to him, 'Rabbi, let me recover my sight.' <sup>52</sup>And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:46-52 ESV)

### **Speaking about Jesus and His goodness will build faith in others.**

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"I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds." (Psalm 108:3-4 ESV)

### **Act on whatever faith you have and cry out to Jesus.**

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"Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know." (Jeremiah 33:3 NKJV)

### **God's will is the best place for you to grow in faith.**

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"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him."

(1 John 5:14-15 ESV)

"...You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions." (James 4:2-3 ESV)

