



Week One | Sunday, April 11, 2010

“Dynamic Faith”

Luke 17:5-19

1. As we begin our series on “kingdom seeds” explore the answer to this question, “what do you wish were different about your relationship with God?” or “do you have a longing for something to be different in your relationship with God?”
2. These cravings or longings to see greater depth or for our spiritual life to be more dynamic is a normal part of the Christian life. Take a look at Luke 17:5-6 and see how the disciples wanted the same kind of thing and how Jesus told them they could experience a more dynamic faith.
3. How would you describe a “dynamic faith in God” to a friend?
4. The story of the 10 lepers teaches us a lot about what dynamic faith is. Read the story and highlight the three principles that were presented in the sermon.
 - a. A dynamic faith comes from a belief that Jesus alone provides
 - b. A dynamic faith is willing to obey God/Jesus no matter what the circumstances of life are (even before Jesus provides)
 - c. A dynamic faith responds with praise to God and thanks to Jesus when Jesus/God provides
5. What are some of the different ways we view Jesus in our life? Why are some of them incorrect or incomplete? How do we need to see Jesus in order for us to have a dynamic faith in Jesus?
6. Why is it so difficult to obey God/Jesus, to follow what God’s Word teaches for my life, before God provides? What do you think the ideal conditions for obedience are for your life? Do these really ever exist?
7. The real turning point in this story is found in the difference between the faith of the one and the other nine who were healed. What makes the Samaritan lepers faith so remarkable?
8. The ultimate sign of a dynamic faith in your life is a first response of “praise and thanksgiving” when God provides. What do you have to believe about God/Jesus in order for this response to be true of your life?
9. Most would say that they want a “dynamic faith in God”. That is good and having a “dynamic faith” is important because it is this kind of faith that God uses that makes a difference for God. What are some ways that you can

cultivate the gift of faith that God has given to you so that it could flourish into a dynamic faith?