

# HAVE FAITH IN GOD

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## MARK 11:22b

In this gospel, we find Jesus speaking to his disciples not so much about the fig tree as about the nation of Israel. Jesus knew it was not fig season. But the analogy was a figure of doom upon the Jewish church, to which He came seeking fruit and found none.

The passage give us 3 rules of prayer;

- 1) **It must be a prayer of faith** – if we have real faith, prayer is a power which can solve any problem and make us able to deal with any difficulty.
  - a) We must be willing to take our problems to God first
  - b) We, must be willing & brave enough to accept His guidance
- 2) **It must be a prayer of expectation** – The universal fact is anything tried in the spirit of confident expectation has a more than double chance of success. So prayer should never be ritualistic & without hope or a mere formality.
- 3) **It must be the prayer of charity (love)** – The prayer of a bitter person can never penetrate the wall of their own bitterness. The principle of God is love because He is love.

HEBREWS 11:1-6 -Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

2 For by it the elders obtained a good report.

3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

4 By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

