# Hindering God Mark 6:1-6

Have you ever considered the idea that you place limitations upon what God can accomplish through you?

Not a question of what God can do - Ephesians 3:20

Not a question of what God wants to do - 1Timothy 2:3-4

Not even a question of what God will do - Romans 11:34

Fundamentally a question of what your faith will allow the Lord to do in your life! Mark 6:1-6

Jesus was healing preaching & teaching in His own country

Issue was one of faith, not ability - Matthew 13:58

Hindrance to Lord accomplishing "might works" was their unbelief!

Is our unbelief hindering God from accomplishing might works among us?

## **Unbelief Stifles Our Motivation**

# Numbers 13:1-2; 13:26-14:4

Amazing how voices of unbelief can quickly quench spirit of "let's do it."

Do we tend to focus on obstacles, or strive to see the potential?

Does the challenge or work required keep us from pressing forward?

For the Israelites, the struggle was that they did not trust and believe God to be able, thus they died in the wilderness. **Numbers 14:5-23** 

Are we wandering in our own wilderness of unbelief?

## **Unbelief Limits Our Possibilities**

#### Mark 9:14-29

All things are possible to him who believes!

Have I allowed fear of failure to limit my action?

What are my real obstacles hindering accomplishment in the Lord?

Are we honestly doing everything we can and should be doing?

A little bit of faith can make the impossible possible - Matthew 17:20

Am I the one in God's way?

# **Unbelief Cripples Our Abilities**

#### James 2:14-26

A faith that will not work is basically equivalent to unbelief

Do our works demonstrate faith we proclaim?

Talk the talk, or walk the walk?

What is really keeping us from the full capacity we have to do good and the expectation God has for us regarding good works?

Are we realizing our role? - Ephesians 2:10; Titus 3:1,8,14

## **Lord Help Our Unbelief**

## Mark 9:24

No longer focus on obstacles.

No longer blame conditions we cannot control

Believe that God will help us accomplish His goals

Press On knowing that He will provide

Learn to challenge our own faith.

Cultivate a culture that truly believes that anything is possible to believers - Mark 9:23

Let us begin to walk more by faith, and a whole lot less by sight - 2Corinthians 5:7

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