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Work your mustard seed of faith. Focus on it; give it your time and energy.

"Then He said, 'What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it? It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and put in his garden; and it grew and became a large tree, and the birds of the air nested in its branches."

**LUKE 13:18-19** (NKJ)

ystery of the Mustard Seed -2. The Holy Spirit shared with me this morning as I began to write this devotional, to let you know that not only is there a mustard seed of FAITH, but also, LOVE, PEACE, JOY, CARING, SHARING, CONTROL, and GENTLENESS. (Galatians 5:22) The fruit of the Spirit are mustard seeds which we must nurture to deepen our relationship with God through Christ Jesus. Nurturing these seeds, these attributes, these characteristics of God, help us become whole in Christ.

The question: "How do we get the physical manifestation of our prayers of faith?" Part two speaks about the "misdirect" of the parable of the talent as it concerns the mystery of the mustard seed. A "misdirect" is when the enemy wants us to look the wrong way at something biblical or in life, to see

something in an incorrect way, or not to see a thing, a scripture, a Bible lesson, or the TRUTH in its true power to hold back our epiphany or our empowerment in things concerning the Spirit, Christ Jesus, or God Almighty.

The focus of the parable of the talents (Matthew25:14-30), is generally on the person who did wrong. That is a "misdirect." I am not blaming the preachers and teachers here. But listen. "...whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things." Philippians 4:8 (NKJ)

Our focus must be on the positive... then we will see the positive and move, living in the positive. My focus is on the other two gentlemen in this parable. They were given talents—for our example, mustard seeds of faith. "...as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith." Romans 12:3b (NKJ) These guys worked their faith. They placed time and energy working on their talents, on their faith, on their peace, on their love, on their caring, on their joy, on their control, and on their gentleness. They consciously spent focused time and energy on pleasing God by growing that which they knew He desired from them to grow and that which He had placed in them. God wants us to work our faith, not hide it in the dirt, in a box, putting Him in a box and limiting Him and His power in us through Christ. Work your mustard seed of faith...

## **WORK YOUR MUSTARD SEEDS**

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