Grace Notes

Message: **Believe Anyway**
Scripture: Mark 9:20-24
Date: Sunday, July 26, 2015

So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.
Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us."
"'If you can'?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"
(Mark 9:20-24)

Jesus words were not so much to <u>rebuke</u> the man's unbelief but to <u>nurture</u> the man's belief.

"***Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move.Nothing will be impossible for you."*** *(Matthew 17:20)*

Even small <u>faith</u> in a big <u>God</u> can accomplish great <u>things</u>.

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." (Romans 10:9-11)

Additional Notes