

# Sermon Notes – Jan 7, 2018

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**Sermon Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 9:17-24; Luke 17:1-6

**1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_**

Who two objects does Jesus illustrate? \_\_\_\_\_

What do they represent? \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture References:  
Matthew 13:31-32; James 1:15

**2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_**

Scripture References:  
2 Peter 1:5-11; Galatians 5:22,23; Philippians 4:13; Matthew 14:27-32  
Hebrews 12:1,2; Romans 10:17

It is not the \_\_\_\_\_ of your faith that matters, it is the \_\_\_\_\_  
of your faith that matters, which is \_\_\_\_\_

**3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_**

Scripture References:  
Luke 17:1-4; 1 Peter 5:6-10; Luke 9:23

God's message is simply, \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Notes:**

## **THOUGHT / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. Read Mark 9:17-24 and Luke 17:1-6. Put yourself in their shoes. How strong is your faith? Do you need help with your unbelief?
2. What might we do to “increase” our faith?
3. Has anyone ever offended you within the church? According to our lesson today from the teachings of Jesus, how should we handle it? Does this seem difficult to you?
4. What do you think about the Spiritual Focus for 2018? Are there specific areas of study you are looking forward to? Is there something else we need to study on this subject (other than what was presented)? Any suggestions regarding the theme?
5. How do you see, or think, this spiritual focus will help our congregation? And/or, how might it help you personally?
6. How can we use the 2018 Spiritual Focus to reach out to others?