

The Good News

Size Doesn't Matter

No to Spectacular Spirituality

A big YES...

**that by the grace of God
mustard seed faith and
ordinary discipleship are
sufficient**

Increase our faith!

First – Take a step back and read Luke 17:1-4

Jesus said to his disciples “occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to anyone by whom they come! It would be better for you if a millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea than for you to cause one of these little ones to stumble.

Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive. And if the same person sins against you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, “I repent,” you must forgive.

Holy Crow! Discipleship

**Jesus' requirements for discipleship in
warning against causing the little ones –
(the most marginalized members of society,
new disciples, children)
to stumble**

Faith

**Persistence in reaching out to Jesus and
trusting in Jesus' power and authority**

Responding with love

to forgiveness received ...

and not letting fear get the upper hand

**Being willing to take risks
that challenge the status quo**

**Giving praise to God and having confidence
in God's desire for justice**