Strongholds

Matthew 17:14-21

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Biblical Premise

Small decisions can have massive implications in our life.

"Bring him to me": bring that thing

3 Types Of Faith

- No faith
- Little faith
- Stronghold busting faith.

"Its not about the amount of your faith, it's about the object of your faith."

2 Things To Understand About Strongholds

- 1. Strongholds become broken when we are desperate before the Lord
 - Its not the darkness of the trial that wears us down, it's the duration of the trial.

Proverbs 13:12

Truth About Hope

- It's a pain to hope
- It's so hard to hope
- It hurts to hope

"Hope says I need something, and I don't have it."

- When you come to the end of yourself, you are ready for Jesus to break strongholds.
- 2. Jesus responds to your faith as you act.

Building Proper Theology

- The foundational truth of scripture is the glory of God.
- The central theme bringing Him glory is redemption in Christ by being our substitute on the cross
- The benefits of this all caring, all loving Creator God is accessed by faith.

Biblical Faith is an internal conviction that shows by external action.

Psalm 50:15

Possible Prayer

- I do believe, help my unbelief.
- Its okay to pray for a sign.
- We must have the power of the resurrection at work in us to break strongholds

2 Chronicles 16:9