# IS YOUR GOD TOO SMALL? MATTHEW 17:20

#### Lean In

1. Who is someone that you admire? Why?

## Look Down

Read Matthew 17:14-21

- 2. Vv. 17-19 is the first portion to Jesus' response. What is his tone in these verses? Why?
- 3. What does the man do after the disciples fail to deliver his son?
- 4. Read Romans 3:3-4. What does the man's actions say about God?
- 5. Read Matthew 17:20, Mark 9:29. The disciples could not cast out the demon from the man's son. Why? What two things were lacking?
- 6. Read Gen 11:6 Pastor Oscar outlined this for us in today's message. What were the important principles he pulled from this passage?
- 7. What different components of unity are required in order to make the impossible happen?
- 8. Read Acts 4:29. Where else in Scripture do you see prayers for boldness. What is the result of those prayers?
- 9. What is the role of prayer in the life of the disciples?

## Look Out

- 10. How does the way we live impact how others see Jesus?
- 11. What principle does the man not giving up lay out for us today as we look at the world around us?

#### Look In

- 12. As you reflect on Pastor Oscar's message, answer the following questions:
  - a. In whom or in what are you currently placing your faith?
  - b. Have you put God in a position of "asking permission" to have His way in your life?
  - c. What impossible prayers are you praying right now? Do they make God sweat because of how big they are?
  - d. Is there someone in the body of Christ where your lack of unity with them might affect the ability of God to make the impossible happen?
- 13. Where in your life is God asking for your obedience? What do you need to lay down before Him that you might step into it?
- 14. Break up into groups of two or three. Each of you share **one** thing that God has laid on your heart. Join each other in praying for boldness and the faith to honestly pray for His will to be done in your life.

