

# THE APPEARANCE



*Ephesians 2:20-22*

*Ephesians 4:11-16*

**APOSTLES AND  
PROPHETS  
PREPARING THE  
EMERGING  
ARMY  
RELEASING THE  
ABILITIES AND  
NATURAL  
CALLINGS OF  
EVERYONE**



## GROWING IN FAITH #1



**Luke 17:5-6** *"And the apostles said to the Lord: Increase our faith. And the Lord said: if you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you could say unto this sycamore tree, be plucked up by the root and planted in the sea and it would obey you."*

As we get closer to the end of all things, it is going to behoove us to learn how to walk in a greater dimension of faith. This will not happen by itself, but it is something that must be desired and learned in order to be able to achieve a greater level of faith. One of the misconceptions that most people have is that there is only one measure of faith as mentioned in **Romans 12:3**.

However, that does not mean that your faith cannot grow, but that each person needs to learn how to use it and release it. If you read the context of what the Apostle Paul was talking about, he is speaking about how our heavenly Father has given to each of us a different ministry to do while we are here on this earth requiring a certain level of faith.

He said that whatever we are to do, we should do it according to the measure of faith that has been given to us. Whenever the Father asks you to do a new work, He'll give you the faith to be able to accomplish it. Paul told the church in Corinth that their faith was not a fixed measure of faith, but that it could be grown and increased.

He told the church in Thessalonica the same thing in **2 Thessalonians 1:3**: *"We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting because your faith is growing exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all toward each other is abounding"*

He basically told them that their faith was growing. How much faith can we have? We can have as much faith as we desire. Do not ever think that your faith is supposed to become stagnant and reach the point of growth that it cannot develop any further. We all start with the same little grain of mustard seed. However, it is what we do with that little grain of mustard seed that is important.

Faith is like our natural muscles; if we never use our muscles, they will become flaccid and weak. The more you use your natural muscles, the more they will grow and the stronger they will become. That is how it works. If we use our faith every day, it will begin to grow and get stronger. As it is in the natural, so it is in the spiritual. This principle works in the natural as well as in the spirit realm.

If you were weak, you would not attempt to lift a heavy object at first, right? Likewise, we should begin by doing little simple acts of obedience at first that require a little faith. Once you are able to do that without a problem, then you can attempt something that requires a bit more faith until our faith will grow to a level necessary to accomplish the thing that we desire in our hearts.

This is a principle that operates in the natural as well as it does in the spiritual realm. Don not ever stop growing in your faith thinking that your faith has reached a level that it is good enough; because as soon as you reach that level of faith, you are going to be led into a situation that will require you to use much more faith than what you have ever had to use before.