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MATTHEW **The KING** **has Come**

**“What Genuine Faith Looks Like”
(Matthew 17:14-20, pew Bible page 822)**

BIG IDEA: Faith recognizes our need and relies on Christ alone.

1. Faith recognizes our need. (vv. 14-16)

Truth: Faith begins when we recognize that we are not enough. (John 15:5)

Application: Faith begins where self-sufficiency ends.

2. Faith is found in Christ alone. (vv. 17-18)

Truth: Our faith is powerful because Christ is powerful. (Colossians 1:16-17)

Application: Stop measuring your problems by your own resources. Start measuring them by the greatness of your Savior and the certainty of His promises. (John 14:6)

3. Faith continues to depend on Christ. (vv. 19-20)

Little Faith vs. Mustard Seed Faith

Truth: The faith that saves us is the same faith that sustains us.

Application: The danger isn't our preparation, experience, or giftedness. The danger is trusting them more than we trust Christ.

Truth: The strength of our faith is not found in its size, but in the Savior in whom our faith is placed.
(1 Corinthians 2:1-5)