

A life of humble faith and personal TQs (Luke 17:1-19)

“Increase our faith!” Biblical faith.

The task: They must care for the spiritual well-being of other Christians.

1. They must watch their own lives and not cause any of their fellow Christians to stumble in their faith. V1-3

It is impossible for stumbling block not to come. V1
But woe to anyone through whom they come. V1-2
So watch yourselves. V3

Better to die than to cause another to stumble.

2. They must care for righteousness in the Christian community. V3

Rebuke.

3. They must preserve relationships in the Christian community. V3-4

Rebuke for Repentance

Forgiveness.

Aim: Restoration of relationships and Unity.

Apostles: Give us more faith. V5-6

What did they get right?

What did they get wrong?

Faith is all you need. In the right person.

Don Carson’s story on faith. Obedient faith.

Humble Service. The master and the servant. V7-10

God owes us nothing. We owe God everything.

Jesus is not like the master. (Lk 12:35-37)

In what way?

God is pleased with our good work.

10 lepers healed. One says thank you. (v11-18)

Rise up. Your faith has saved you. (v19)

Praise and Thanksgiving – evidence of saving faith. (v15-19)

Oh give thanks to the Lord!