

Talk About It
Tipping Point Week 1

Sermon Review:

There is one thing that is the tipping point in this new-year, one thing that changes everything.

Jesus was amazed by a lack of faith. Mark 6:5-6

Jesus was amazed by great faith. Matthew 8:10

What about you? Are you a "BIG FAITH" follower of Jesus?

What faith is not:

- A trick that makes God do what you want him to do – even if he really doesn't want to do it
- A mysterious force –
- Spiritual effort –
- Faith in Faith

Big Faith – A working definition:

Big Faith is a profound trust in God that shapes our perspectives and guides our actions.

Your faith has great worth. It is the relational currency of God's kingdom.

"God our Father has made all things depend on faith so that whoever has faith will have everything, and whoever does not have faith will have nothing."

Martin Luther (The Freedom of a Christian)

Breaking the Ice

- If your faith was a song title, what song would it be?
- What specific fears or doubts hold you back from complete trust in God? What could help you strengthen your trust?

Consider reading these passages together:

Hebrews 11

2Samuel 10:12

1Peter 1:5-9

Matthew 16:25

James 1:5-6

2Corinthians 5:7

Action Steps

What are we doing that requires Big Faith in a Big God? Is there anything we should be doing?

Write down three godly risks you're inspired to take. Post that list somewhere visible for the rest of this series.

Pray for each other: Pray that God will enable you this week to have a profound trust in God that shapes your perspectives and guides your actions.