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“In Need of a ‘Rally Monkey!’”

(Luke 17:5-10)

In today’s passage, the disciples are feeling _____.

They make a request of Jesus.... “Increase our _____!”

Jesus asks two things:

#1.- He asks that they not be a _____ block to others.

In other words, don’t cause people to _____!

Jesus says it’s a _____ matter if we stumble, but it’s much more _____ if we cause someone else to stumble!

We are not only responsible for own _____, we are also responsible for the _____ that we set for others!

Do we understand how much _____ and how much _____ that requires?

Albert Pujols: “One way for me to stay satisfied in Jesus is for me to stay humble. Humility is getting on my knees and staying in God’s will – what He wants for me, not what the world wants. It would be easy to go out and do whatever I want, but those things only satisfy the flesh for a moment. Jesus satisfies my soul forever.”

#2.- _____ those who sin against you.

We need to see how important _____ was to Jesus.

When Jesus sent his followers to preach and teach, etc...they _____ completed that challenge.

It was the little acts of _____, forgiveness, self-sacrifice, they tended to fall on their faces.

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So much _____, so many good works, so many _____ never get done because God’s people are _____ around to feel like doing ministry!

Jesus was teaching them that faith doesn’t wait on _____.

Your feelings aren’t evidence of your faith. Your _____ are!
Your _____ is!

The disciples didn’t need a “rally monkey” or even more faith. What they needed was to put the faith they had to _____!

What they really needed was _____ to Christ’s plan for their lives!

The disciples learned, as do we, that what they needed was **obedience** to Christ’s teachings.

Then they would move mountains and God would be glorified!