

WHITFIELD PARISH

St James' Church † St Luke's Church

LIFE group notes w/b Sunday 4 November 2007

Teach us to pray(4) – Moving Mountains

Matthew 21:18-22

1. As the weeks of our studies have gone by have you begun to make any changes either to the amount of time or the way you spend time praying? Spend a couple of minutes sharing the reality of this – both successes (to encourage each other) and struggles (allow others to encourage you).

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2. Are there any lessons to be learned from the fig tree incident?
3. Jesus says, “if you have faith and do not doubt” (v21). What faith do you think we need and what might we doubt?
4. Where should our focus be, for faith and against doubts? How could this influence our personal timetable in daily life?
5. If there are mountains, who's interests are they obstructing?
6. What can we do to be more sure of the answer to the above question?

7. Some of you will have seen mountains being moved and some will have found some mountains unmoved. Share some of the highs and if you feel able, some of your harder experiences.
8. Use your shared experiences to lead into a time of prayer for each other. Perhaps just start by focusing on God first – his goodness, love, mercy and grace and move on from there. Be open to the Holy Spirit's leading.