



TOUGH

AS

NAILS

I KNOW THAT NO MATTER HOW HARD IT GETS
IF YOU HAVE JESUS,
YOU ARE TOUGH
ENOUGH



**WHEN THE GOING
GETS TOUGH, THE
TOUGH LEARN TO**

MOVE

Matthew 17:1-4 ESV

¹ And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as

Matthew 17:1-4 ESV

light. ³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

Matthew 17:5-9 ESV

⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces

Matthew 17:5-9 ESV

and were terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

John 14:2-3 ESV

² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

**GOD IS CALLING ALL OF US TO
MOVE FROM WHERE WE ARE TO
WHERE HE IS CALLING US TO GO.**



**WHAT MOVES US AND
KEEPS US MOVING?**

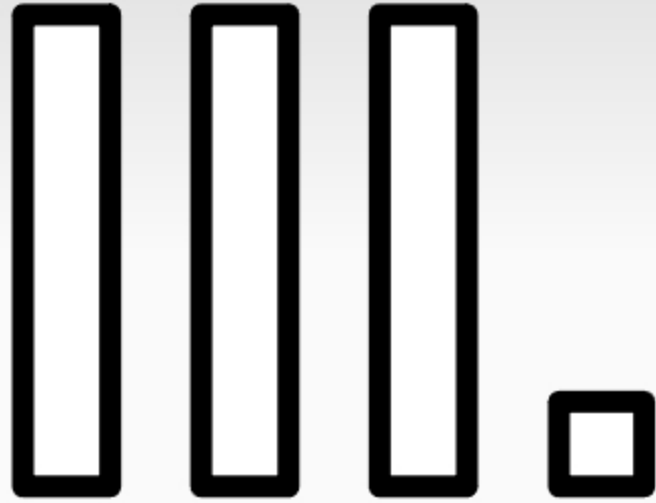
Matthew 17:20b-21 NLT

“I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it would move. Nothing would be impossible.”

**FAITH WILL MOVE YOU FROM
WHERE YOU ARE TO WHERE GOD
WANTS AND NEEDS YOU TO BE.**

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**FEAR WILL PARALYZE
YOU AND KEEP YOU STUCK WHERE
YOU ARE.**



**FOUR THINGS THAT
CAN KEEP US**

STUCK

AND NOT MOVING

**YOU ARE STUCK TODAY
BECAUSE OF YOUR PAST.**

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PAUL

Acts 9:1 NLT

Meanwhile, Saul was uttering threats with every breath and was eager to kill the Lord's followers.

Acts 22:4-5 NIV

⁴ I persecuted the followers of this Way to their death, arresting both men and women and throwing them into prison, ⁵ as the high priest and all the Council can themselves testify. I even obtained letters from them to their associates in Damascus, and went there to bring these people as prisoners to Jerusalem to be punished.

1 Timothy 1:15-16 NLT

¹⁵ This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”—and I am the worst of them all. ¹⁶ But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life.

**YOU ARE STUCK TODAY
BECAUSE OF A LOSS.**

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JACOB

Genesis 35:9b-10 NLT

God appeared to him again at Bethel. God blessed him, ¹⁰ saying, “Your name is Jacob, but you will not be called Jacob any longer. From now on your name will be Israel.” So God renamed him Israel.

Genesis 35:20-21 NIV

²⁰ Over her tomb Jacob set up a pillar, and to this day that pillar marks Rachel's tomb. ²¹ Israel moved on again and pitched his tent beyond Migdal Eder.

**YOU ARE STUCK TODAY BECAUSE
YOU ARE TOO COMFORTABLE.**

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**SIMON PETER, ANDREW,
JAMES, AND JOHN**

Mark 1:16-20 NLT

¹⁶ One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. ¹⁷ Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” ¹⁸ And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Mark 1:16-20 NLT

¹⁹ A little farther up the shore Jesus saw Zebedee's sons, James and John, in a boat repairing their nets. ²⁰ He called them at once, and they also followed him, leaving their father, Zebedee, in the boat with the hired men.

Mark 2:22 NLT

²² “And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the wine would burst the wineskins, and the wine and the skins would both be lost. New wine calls for new wineskins.”

**YOU ARE STUCK TODAY
BECAUSE YOU FEEL ALONE.**

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JESUS

Matthew 26:38 NLT

³⁸ He told them, “My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.”

Matthew 26:40 NLT

⁴⁰ Then he returned to the disciples and found them asleep. He said to Peter, “Couldn’t you watch with me even one hour?”

Matthew 28:20b NLT

“And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”