



Mark:  
**Just  
Jesus**

**From Figs  
To Freedom**

## Mark 11:14

<sup>14</sup> Then he said to the tree, “May no one ever eat fruit from you again.”

And his disciples heard him say it.

## Mark 11:19-21

<sup>19</sup> When evening came, Jesus and his disciples went out of the city.

<sup>20</sup> In the morning, as they went along, they saw the fig tree withered

from the roots. <sup>21</sup> Peter remembered and said to Jesus, “Rabbi, look!

The fig tree you cursed has withered!”

## Mark 11:22-23

<sup>22</sup>“Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. <sup>23</sup>“Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them.

## Unanswered Prayer:

- ♦ Lack of faith (Matthew 13:58)
- ♦ Unconfessed sin (Isaiah 59:1-2)
- ♦ Self-serving motivations (James 4:3)
- ♦ Misalignment with God's will (1 John 5:14-15)
- ♦ Spiritual warfare (Daniel 10:12-14)
- ♦ God's sovereign timing (Revelation 6:10-11a)



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Rise to Faith.

## Mark 11:24

<sup>24</sup> Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, **believe that you have received it**, and it will be yours.



“Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God.”

William Carey



“Faith is not belief without proof but trust without reservation.”

D. Elton Trueblood

# Ephesians 3:12

<sup>12</sup> In him [Jesus] and through **faith** in him we may approach God  
with **freedom** and **confidence**.

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## Mark 11:25

<sup>25</sup> And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, **forgive them**, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”

## Colossians 3:13

<sup>13</sup> Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. **Forgive as the Lord forgave you.**



“Forgiveness denies the destructive elements of our past  
from having power over our present.”

William Klassen

## Romans 12:19

<sup>19</sup> Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

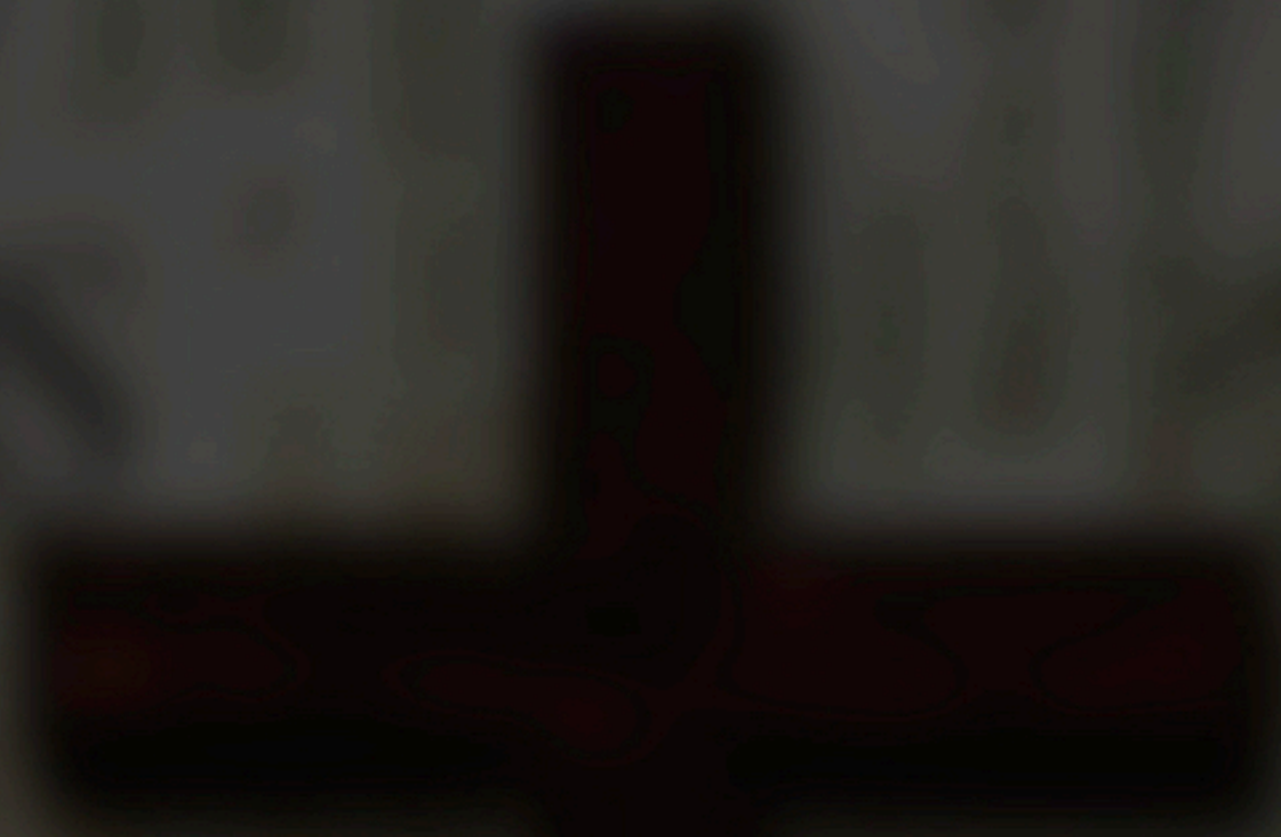
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Release Forgiveness.



Receive Freely.



The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;  
I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

**John 10:10**