



If you can
believe, all
things are
possible...

MARK 9:23



12-2022

 **CALVARY CHAPEL**
BEMIDJI

Welcome

*We are so glad that you have
chosen to worship with us today!*

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church center

EACH WEEK AT CCB

SUNDAY

Worship Services at 8:30 & 10:30am

Nursery & Children's Church available at the 10:30 Service

Fellowship Potluck Breakfast 9:30-10:15am

1st Sunday of the month in the Fellowship Hall

Bring a dish to share. October through May

TUESDAY

Men's Prayer 6:00-9:00 am

WEDNESDAY

Adult, Youth & Children's Bible Studies 6:30-8:00 pm

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holiday Service Schedule

Sunday, December 25 & January 1

One service only at 10:00 AM.

Children's Christmas Program

During the 10:30 am service on December 18th.

New Discipleship Class

Calvary Chapel Bemidji is excited to announce the start of

Discipleship classes beginning in January.

More info to be announced soon!

Check the church website for more details!

The Gift of Faith

The very first gift we receive as new believers is the gift of faith. This new faith is, as Paul states in Romans 12:3, "... according to the measure of faith as God has assigned." Each according to God's sovereign knowledge of our needs and work He holds in store for us. We do not all have the same measure of faith, but receive a portion based on God's will for us as individuals.

My question for you today is: have you opened that gift to its full depth?

In Mark 9:14 – 27 we read of the story of the father with a demon-possessed son. The disciples tried but could not cast out the demon. The father then says to Jesus, "... if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." The "if" was not, and can not be a measure of Jesus' power. "If" is always conditional bringing into question the sufficiency of the person or thing to which it is addressed. There is no "if" with regard to the sufficiency of Christ!

It was, in fact, an admittance by the father that his faith was lacking; his unbelief was great.

Jesus replied, "If you can believe, anything is possible."

The father responded, "I believe, help my unbelief." With this statement, he acknowledges that he has faith, but also recognizes that his unbelief, or lack of faith, is huge. While he has been given a measure of faith, he recognizes that he falls far short of exercising the full measure allotted to him. Therefore, he asks Jesus to "help my unbelief." He asks for his unbelief to shrink and his faith to grow.

How are you doing in your walk of faith? Faith forges greater faith. "We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly ..." 2 Thessalonians 1:3

Sam Christenson

- GIVING BOX -

Though we do not "take an offering" during our services, we do provide a way to give financially to Calvary Chapel.

There is a box for this purpose located in the foyer

You can also give through our website

www.calvarybemidji.com

2Cor. 9:7