

# “O You of Little Faith”

## Introduction:

1. Rebuke means an expression of disapproval or criticism of (someone) because of their behaviors or actions.
2. Key elements of rebuking a person in the correct way includes being: Purposeful, Loving, Truthful, Helpful and Redemptive. Jesus provides a role model of a proper rebuke. We must “*reprove, rebuke and exhort*” (2 Tm. 4:1-4).
3. Saving faith is valuable, important and able (Hb. 11:6; Jh. 8:24; Mt. 17:20).
4. There are different kinds of faith: \_\_\_\_\_ (Jm. 2:17), \_\_\_\_\_ (Jh. 12:42), \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 6:30), \_\_\_\_\_ (Ro. 15:1), and \_\_\_\_\_ (Ro. 15:1).
5. We want to see who Jesus describes as having “*little faith*” and apply the lessons to those claiming to be His disciples today.

## Discussion:

1. A rebuke of \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 6:25-30; 1 Tm. 6:6-10).
2. A rebuke of \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 8:23-26; Ro. 8:38-39; Jh. 1:-27; 1 Co. 15:54-55).
3. A rebuke of \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 14:22-31; Jm. 1:5-8; Ac. 10:20).
4. A rebuke on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 16:1-12; Mt. 23).

## Conclusion:

1. We need to rid our minds of worry, fear, doubt and shallowness of thought.
2. The common thread of a lack of faith is having the wrong attitudes.
3. How can we cope with a lack of faith?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Pt. 5:8; Ph. 4:6)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 23:4; Mt. 28:20)
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Co. 12:1-10)
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 6:34)
4. We need to have “*great faith*” like the centurion - “*...Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith.*” (Matthew 8:10 ESV)