

## Mark 11:22

*So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God."*

How many of you when you read today's devotional verse, thought or even said out loud "Amen"? Now how many of your non-Christian family members, friends or coworkers would ever think that you would agree with, or that you live out that statement of, "*Have faith in God*"?

Let me ask it another way. Do people want nothing to do with your God, because of your lack of a relationship, or faith in Him? What about when troubles come your way, what do people see you doing? Maybe they see you running around wondering what the heck you are going to do about it and stressing out? Maybe they hear you on the phone calling the bank and begging them to give you that loan or hold that check.

Do they see you running to the world for answers?

Maybe it's a problem at work; do they hear you bashing your boss and the company you work for, or even complaining about your paycheck? How about problems at home, are you bashing your wife or husband or even your kids to others?

Or do they see you calm and prayerful about things?

If you were not a Christian, and you saw someone who claimed to be a Christian responding the way that you do when troubles arise, would you want their god (the world), or would you want their GOD (Creator of the world)?

† **Exodus 15:2** *The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him; My father's God, and I will exalt Him.*

† **Ruth 1:16** *But Ruth said: "Entreat me not to leave you, or to turn back from following after you; For wherever you go, I will go; And wherever you lodge, I will lodge; Your people shall be my people, And your God, my God.*

I pray that others would see our God and say what Ruth said about Naomi's God. **Your people** (the church/Christians) **shall be my people, And your God** (Creator of the heavens and earth. The God of the bible), **my God**.