



Ridiculous Faith

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John 11:32 Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.



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Luke 8:50 But when Jesus heard it, he answered him, saying, **Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole.**



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I. Is Illogical.

1 Cor. 3:18 Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. **19** For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.



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John 11:11 These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, **Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.** **12** Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well. **13** Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep.



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2 Cor. 5:6 Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: **7** (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) **8** We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.



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Gen 18:10 And he said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and, lo, Sarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard it in the tent door, which was behind him. **11** Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. **12** Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?



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Mark 10:15 Verily I say unto you,
Whosoever shall not receive the
kingdom of God as a little child, he
shall not enter therein.



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- I. Is Illogical.
- II. Is Laughable.
- III. Is Limited.

Num 14:30 Doubtless ye shall not come into the land, concerning which I swear to make you dwell therein, save Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of Nun.



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Small Group Discussion & Prayer

- What are some of your general takeaways from today's lesson?
- Where are you being tempted to laugh at something God has revealed He can do in your life?



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