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Jesus...you've changed

Mark 6.1-6

A. Lessons learned from Jesus' return to his own community

1. A **LACK OF FAITH** seriously hinders Jesus' work in our lives.

2. God can work in the **COMMONPLACE**.

3. The seed of faith: The example of **JAMES**. v3

*I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, **being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.***
Philippians 1.3-6

B. Paul's prayer for us to keep that good work moving forward:

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God. Philippians 1.9-10

How to nurture that seed of faith:

LOVE

GROW

DISCERN

BEHAVIOR



What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?