

**5/16/21 - Speaker: Al Schaap**  
**"Unshakable! ... in the Face of Doubt!"**

*Matthew 7:24-27*

To build a life to withstand any storm, start with the

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Wall #1 – Expect Storms!

Wall #2: Build a Prayer Wall!

Wall #3: Get help from other believers (mentors, small groups)!

Wall #4: Go from asking the “Why?” to asking “What?”

Add a Front Porch

*Mark 9:14-29*

*But if You can do anything, take pity on us and help us.”  
“If You can’?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.” Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”*

What the father of the boy needed to do was

\_\_\_\_\_.

*Cf. Mark 5:22-34*

We turn to \_\_\_\_\_, turning \_\_\_\_ God, not away from Him!

- Doubt is a sign there is a broken connection with God.
- My doubts limit God’s power in my life.
- Jesus only requires a small amount of faith.

*Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, “Why couldn’t we drive it out?”  
He replied, “Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” (Matthew 17:19-20)*

Four major areas where doubts storm into our lives:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

- Through prayer, God releases His \_\_\_\_\_ in my life!

2. \_\_\_\_\_

- As I pray, God reminds and convinces me that \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

- In prayer, I look past God's imperfect people to \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ can cause me to doubt God. *Cf. Psalm 66:18-20*

- Pray, opening your life to God's power to give you the forgiveness He has \_\_\_\_\_ for you at the cross. Turn to trust in Him.

Key: Foundation; simply trust Jesus; prayer, TO; difficult circumstances, power: intellectual arguments, He is real; imperfect Christians, God Himself; recurring sins, already won