# the good treasure

In his Second Letter to Timothy Paul has packed a lot that he wants to be preserved and remembered about the faith.

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## Today's lessons:

Lamentations 1:1-6 Jerusalem has been destroyed by the Babylonians

(586 B.C.), just like the Prophet Jeremiah predicted. The book of Lamentations contains five poems full of

sadness and mourning over this loss.

Psalm 137 The people of Israel have been led away to exile in

Babylon, where they remember Jerusalem with songs

of mourning and dream about revenge.

2 Timothy 1:1-14 The apostle Paul passes on the gospel to his assistant

Timothy, and prepares him and all Christians for the time, when Paul himself will not be alive anymore.

Luke 17:5-10

When the disciples ask Jesus for greater faith, he makes it clear to them that their faith doesn't deserve the name: the disciples are not in a position to make

demands, but are called to serve!

YOU KNOW JESUS HAD JUST

CALLED THEM TO LIVES OF

CONTINUAL FORGIVENESS.

THAT'S WHY THEY WERE

I WISH I HAD ENOUGH FAITH TO DO GREAT THINGS.





ASKING FOR MORE FAITH.

I HAD SOMETHING EASIER IN MIND...LIKE SNAKE-HANDLING



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# Tears and Sighs

The Book of Lamentations is full of sighs:

## JOINED, HUGE EXHALATIONS

The reason for all this sadness you will see once you've change the order of the letters:

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# Growing Faith?

In our gospel today, Jesus uses botanical images, when he talks about the faith of his followers.

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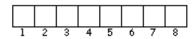
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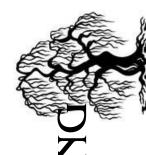
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The numbered letters tell you, to whom Jesus is talking here:



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