We Stand On The Rock (Luke 17:1-10)

I. IF YOU HAVE LITTLE FAITH, CAN YOU MOVE MOUNTAINS?

- A. No! It's not our faith that moves mountains.
- B. Yes! Because Jesus is the OBJECT of our faith.

II. WHEN PEOPLE TALK ABOUT FAITH, WHAT DO THEY

MEAN?

- A. My faith gets me through tough times. Wrong!
- B. Faith is trusting in God's promises.
- The blind man whom Jesus healed proclaimed, "He (Jesus) opened my eyes". (John 9)

III. PETER "THE ROCK", THE MAN OF GREAT FAITH, WAS

TURNED TO DUST.

A. Peter denied Jesus.

B. Faith is the gift of God. - Rom10:17; Luther's Small Catechism

IV. JESUS IS THE SOLID ROCK IN WHICH WE PUT OUR FAITH.

- A. Our faith has to be in the right person.
- B. We are saved because of our faith in Christ, not our faith in faith.
- C. Jesus promises, "I am with you always, to the end of the age". (Matt 28:20)

Conclusion: That glorious old hymn: "On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand." (#575)