

"WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE"

Mark 9:14-29
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Confrontation with Impossible Situations

1. The Divisive Power of the _____.
2. The Destructive Power of _____.
3. The Disciples see their Spiritual _____.

Mark 9:14-17
Luke 23:10
Matt. 23:13
Mark 15:31
Luke 11:53
Mark 9:17-18, 20
Matt. 17:15
Luke 9:39
John 10:10
I Peter 5:8
Mark 9:18-19
Mark 6:7, 13
Mark 10:27

The Cure for Impossible Situations

1. _____.
2. Confidence in _____.
3. Communication of Your _____.

Mark 9:21
Ps. 22:24; 103:13
Ps. 34:18
I Peter 5:7
Mark 9:22, 29
Mark 5:34, 36; 10:27
I John 5:4-5
Mark 9:24-27
Mark 11:24
James 4:2

Mark 9:14-29 *ESV*

¹⁴ And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵ And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to him and greeted him. ¹⁶ And he asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" ¹⁷ And someone from the crowd answered him, "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. ¹⁸ And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." ¹⁹ And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." ²⁰ And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. ²² And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." ²³ And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible for one who believes." ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" ²⁵ And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." ²⁶ And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸ And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" ²⁹ And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

Journey Group Questions

1. Share a prayer need that you have had that was not answered. What emotions did you experience through that time? How does unanswered prayer impact your faith?
2. Share a time when you saw a clear answer to prayer. What impact did that have on your faith?
3. Discuss the strategy of Satan to undermine our faith in the Lord. (Genesis 3:1-5) Discuss the Biblical response to his attack on our faith. (Eph. 4:27; 6:11-12; I Tim. 3:7; 2 Cor. 2:11)
4. What does the Bible say about God's compassion for us? (Psalm 34:18; 103:13) How does this truth impact our prayers? How does ignorance of this truth impact the way we pray?
5. Share with one another some prayer needs that need the miraculous power of God and pray believing in His power to do above and beyond all that we could ask or think.