

Message Notes

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The Way of Jesus
Mark 9:14-29 (The Gift of Failure)
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- ◆ Jesus specializes in transforming _____ into opportunities for growth.
- ◆ We are spending time _____ Jesus, learning to _____ the way of Jesus. Mk 3:13-15; Lk 6:40; Jn. 8:31; 2 Pet. 3:18

Scene 1 (Verses 14-19)

- ◆ 2 competing _____: Kingdom of God & Kingdom of Satan.
- ◆ The enemy wants to destroy the _____ of God in people.

Scene 2 (Verses 20-24)

- ◆ Sometimes when we bring things to Jesus, they get _____ before they get _____.

“What do you mean, ‘if I can?’” Jesus asked. “Anything is possible if a person believes.” - Mark 9:23

- ◆ Faith will set no _____ to the _____ of God. James 1:8

The father instantly cried out, “I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!” – Mark 9:24

- ◆ “_____ is NOT the enemy of faith. It’s the ground out of which faith often _____.” (Rich Villodas)

Scene 3 (Verses 25-27)

- ◆ Jesus raised the boy & he was _____. Mk. 14:28, 16:6

Scene 4 (Verses 28-29)

- ◆ _____ = abiding relationship w/ God & dependence on God.

3 main characters: the boy, the father, the disciples

- ◆ We never _____ beyond our _____ for Jesus.
- ◆ What _____ do you need Jesus to transform?