



ARISE

Revival – Renewal – Recommitment

Week Two: January 10, 2021

Grow in Faith

Matthew 17:14-21

INSPECTION WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What examples of humility does the man demonstrate in verses 14-16?

Why couldn't the disciples cast out the demon? Verse 17

To what word in the Greek is the word "Truly" related? Verse 20 (NASB version)

Why is the word "we" in verse 19 important to the story?

What two spiritual disciplines grow faith? Verse 21 (verse may be included as a footnote)

OBSERVATION WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does the disciples coming in private to Jesus suggest? Verse 19

How can a past success lead to failure in the future?

How do you define a "mustard seed" faith?

What is the difference between *no faith* and *little faith*?

Compare Mark 9:14-29 to our text. What is suggested by Jesus asking questions?

LIFE APPLICATION WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

Identify any doubts about your faith and talk to God about them.

Include the Mark 9:24 request in your daily prayer life.

Reflect on how God used mountains throughout Scripture.

Consider fasting this week to spend time focused on God.

Read Matthew 13 each day this week.

MEDITATION WHAT DOES GOD SAY?

Hebrews 11:6

Proverbs 3:5-6

2 Timothy 4:7

Ephesians 2:8-9

Romans 10:17

John 6:35

John 11:25-26

SUPPLICATION WHAT WE CAN MEDITATE

Heavenly Father,

Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me. My heart says of you, "Seek His face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek. Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior. Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me. Teach me your way, Lord; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations. I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. (excerpt from Psalm 27)

In Jesus' Name. Amen.