**SERMON Mark 9:14-29 Lessons Learned in the Fires of Failure May 12, 2019**

**God’s power comes abundantly to those who humbly rely on Christ.**

1. Verse 14 – 18 We Never Advance Beyond our Need for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Verse 19 – 27 We Never Advance Beyond our Need for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Verse 28 – 34 We Never Advance Beyond our Need for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Application Questions:**

1. What has been your most profitable mistake – the one which you learned the most valuable lessons?
2. How did the disciples go from desperation to dependence on Christ?
3. What was Jesus after in father besides simply healing his son?
4. “Help me with my unbelief!” In what does faith aimed at God with prayer ignite a healthy dependence on God?
5. Talk about the way our daily lives can be divided into things we can do on our own, and things we need Jesus’ help to do. How do you discern that which needs God’s power in prayer to get through it?
6. How does self-sufficiency express pride, while prayer and humility express “faith, trust, and dependency”?

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