

## Fighting with Faith

### I. From high point to low spot v. 37-40

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### II. Darkness in the Land of Israel vs. 41

(Luke 9:1, Col 2:15, Gen 1:1, I Sam 2:8, Job 34:13, 24:1, 89:11, 96:4-5, 97:7, Exo 19:5-6, Deu 7:7, 32:9, Psa 135:4, Deu 28, Eze 10:18, Isa 13:21, 34:13-14, Jer 51:37, Deu 32:3-5,20)

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### III. How long? vs 41

(Mark 9:29, John 15:5)

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### IV. A grave misunderstanding vs 43-45

(Mark 9:25-27, Dan 7:13-14, II Sam 24:14,17, Mark 9:9-10, Isa 9:6-7, Dan 2:44, 7:27, Mat 4:17, Mark 10:35-37, Matt 4:8-9, Isa 6:8-13, Luke 24:25-27, 44-47, I Cor 2:6-16, Mat 7:7-11, 21:21-22, John 15:7, 16:23-24, Jam 1:5-6, 4:2-3 | John 5:14-15)

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**Questions to facilitate discussion, reflection and fellowship.**

- 1. Was there any part of the sermon that stood out or requires clarification?**
- 2. What from the sermon provides an example of, or of living for, Christ?**
- 3. Spiritual darkness doesn't always look the same. Have you encountered it, and how do we react?**
- 4. What can the American church learn from the disciples' failure to heal the boy? What can GracePointe learn? (John 15:5, Heb 11:6)**
- 5. Is it possible to explain Christianity to someone without the Resurrection? Why is that detail so critical to our Faith? (I Cor 15:12-26 )**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**