

Small Group Guide: *Faith To Turn* - 9 Mark 14 - 29
***Prayer & Fasting* – 09/13/26**

1. Read Mark 9:14-29
2. Read Mark 3:13-15. The disciples were already given authority to drive our demons.
 - A. Why does Jesus say they were unable to heal the demon possessed boy?
 - B. As you think about the hard things in your life, how do you see you become reliant on a method, or trying harder, or on your own previous experiences instead of being reliant on God in the moment?
3. Many manuscripts translate Mark 9:29 as prayer and fasting. What heart posture does fasting require? How does this link to what Jesus was meaning in the story?
4. Would you say you tend more to self-reliance or insecurity?
 - A. Why can we rely on God?
 - B. Give an example of how you have experienced this faithfulness of God
 - C. Thinking about your answers in a and B, how can you stay reliant on God in a crisis moment?
5. What needs do you have to bring to God today? Why do you hesitate to ask? Pray for each other right now.
6. Remember as you pray and fast this week, to pass on to the elders, any thoughts you hear from God!