

WHEN MORE FAITH IS NEEDED
MARK 9:14-29 / SEPTEMBER 24, 2016 WED.

I. THE NEED.

- A. This boy had seizures--9:17-18 & 20-22.
- B. His disciples were unable to heal the boy.
 - 1. They had already been given authority--Mark 6:7 and 13.
 - 2. Jesus' response was one of frustration--9:19.
- C. The father's faith was lacking--9:22b-24.
- D. Jesus healed the boy--9:25-29.

II. THE APPLICATION.

- A. The misapplication of verse 23.
 - 1. Taking verse 23 out of context.
 - 2. What is the context of scripture?
- B. What is the necessary context-- 1 John 5:14-15.
 - 1. Two examples of faith being tempered by God's Will
 - a. Jesus--Mark 14:35-36.
 - b. Paul--2 Cor. 12:7-9.
 - 2. Point: God's will always trumps our faith.
 - 3. Three important takeaways:
 - a. Faith is always important--Heb. 11:6; Matt. 9:22 and Matt. 9:29.
 - b. Prayer is important--Mark 9:24.
 - c. Faith can be increased--Mark 9:24.