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14 When they came back to the disciples, they saw a large crowd around them, and some scribes arguing with them.

15 Immediately, when the entire crowd saw Him, they were amazed and began running up to greet Him.

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16 And He asked them,  
“What are you discussing with  
them?”

17 And one of the crowd  
answered Him, “Teacher,  
I brought You my son, possessed with  
a spirit which makes him mute;

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18 and whenever it seizes him,  
it slams him to the ground and  
he foams at the mouth,  
and grinds his teeth and stiffens out.  
I told Your disciples to cast it out,  
and they could not do it.”

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19 And He answered them and said,  
“O unbelieving generation,  
how long shall I be with you?  
How long shall I put up with you?  
Bring him to Me!”

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20 They brought the boy to Him. When he saw Him, immediately the spirit threw him into a convulsion, and falling to the ground, he began rolling around and foaming at the mouth.

21 And He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood.

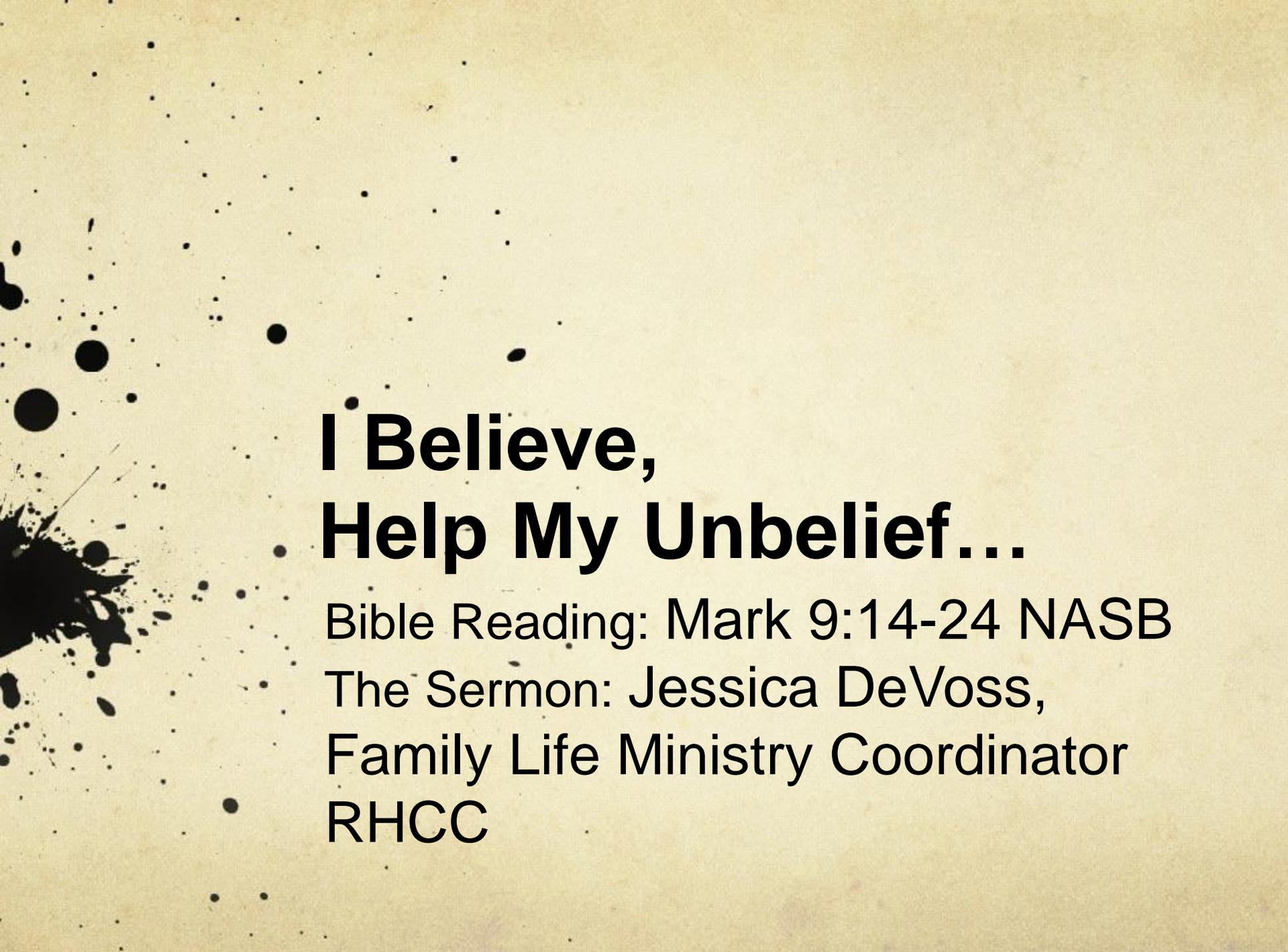
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22 It has often thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, take pity on us and help us!”

23 And Jesus said to him, “‘If You can?’ All things are possible to him who believes.”

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24 Immediately the boy's father cried out and said, "I do believe; help my unbelief."



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# James 1:5

“<sup>5</sup> But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.”

# Psalm 139:23-24

<sup>23</sup> Search me, O God,  
and know my heart;

Try me and know my anxious thoughts;

<sup>24</sup> And see if there be any hurtful way  
in me, and lead me in  
the everlasting way.

# Isaiah 41:10

<sup>10</sup>‘Do not fear, for I am with you;  
Do not anxiously look about you,  
for I am your God. I will strengthen you,  
surely I will help you,  
surely I will uphold you  
with My righteous right hand.’

# Matthew 4:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> And after He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry.

<sup>3</sup> And the tempter came and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”

# Matthew 4:1-11

4 But He answered and said,  
“It is written, ‘MAN SHALL NOT LIVE  
ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON  
EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS  
OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.’”

# Matthew 4:1-11

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took Him into the holy city and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple,  
<sup>6</sup> and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written, ‘HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU’; and ‘ON their HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.’”

# Matthew 4:1-11

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him,  
“On the other hand, it is written,  
‘YOU SHALL NOT  
PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD  
TO THE TEST.’”

# Matthew 4:1-11

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory;

<sup>9</sup> and he said to Him,  
“All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me.”

# Matthew 4:1-11

<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him,  
“Go, Satan! For it is written,  
‘YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD  
YOUR GOD, AND  
SERVE HIM ONLY.’”

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left Him;  
and behold, angels came and  
began to minister to Him.

# Ephesians 6:13-17

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

<sup>14</sup> Stand firm therefore, **HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH, and HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,**

# Ephesians 6:13-17

<sup>15</sup> and having shod YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE;

<sup>16</sup> in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil *one*.

<sup>17</sup> And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

# Ephesians 5:13

<sup>13</sup> But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light.

# Matthew 18:20

<sup>20</sup> For where two or three  
have gathered together in My name,  
I am there in their midst.”

# Proverbs 27:17

Iron sharpens iron,  
So one man sharpens another.

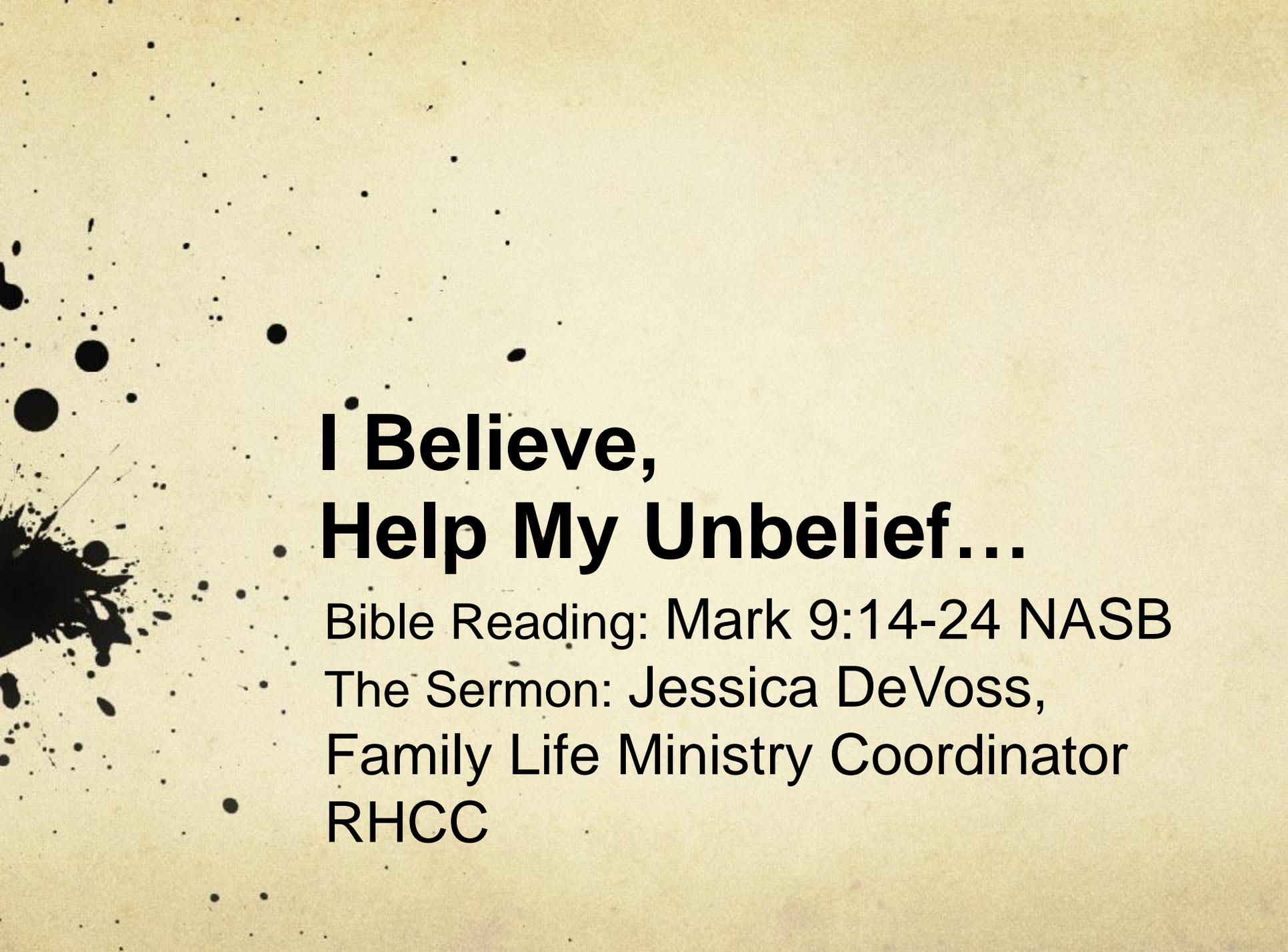
# Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

Dear Refuge of my weary soul,  
On thee when sorrows rise  
On thee when waves of trouble roll,  
my fainting hope relies  
To thee I tell each rising grief  
for thou alone canst heal  
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief  
for every pain I feel.

But, oh, when gloomy doubts prevail,  
I fear to call thee mine  
The springs of comfort seem to fail  
and all my hopes decline.  
Yet gracious God where shall I flee,  
Thou art my only trust  
And still my soul would cleave to thee,  
thou prostrate in the dust.

Has thou not bid me seek thy face,  
and shall I seek in vain?  
And can the ear of sovereign grace  
be deaf when I complain?  
No still the ear of sovereign grace  
attends the mourners prayer.  
Oh, may I ever find access to leave  
my sorrows there.

Thy mercy seat is open still;  
here let my soul retreat.  
With humble hope, attend thy will  
and wait beneath thy feet.  
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