

## The Power of Prayer

Series: The Heart of the Gospel

Mark 9:1-29

### Overview

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

*And after six days, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them. Mark 9:2*

- He took \_\_\_\_\_, James and John with him.
- Elijah and \_\_\_\_\_ appeared.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father was heard.

2. A discussion about the coming of \_\_\_\_\_

*And they asked him, 'Why do the scribes say that Elijah must come?'*  
Mark 9:11

- This was \_\_\_\_\_ in the Old Testament.
- This was \_\_\_\_\_ in the coming of John the Baptist.

3. They returned to the disciples, the crowd, and a specific \_\_\_\_\_.

*And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. Mark 9:14*

- There was a \_\_\_\_\_ who was in great need.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the boy was desperate.
- The disciples \_\_\_\_\_ to heal him.
- Jesus said, '\_\_\_\_\_ him to me'.

4. Faith is \_\_\_\_\_.

*So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.' And he answered them, 'O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you?'*  
Mark 9:18b-19a

- This was a \_\_\_\_\_ generation.
- The father believed but \_\_\_\_\_ with unbelief.
- Jesus said, '\_\_\_\_\_ things are possible for the one who believes.'

5. Prayer is not to be an \_\_\_\_\_, but the essence of our walk.

### What Do We Learn About Prayer from this passage?

1. Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ lives.

*And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. Luke 9:29*

2. Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ us of who Jesus is.

*And he was transfigured before them. Mark 9:2b*

3. Prayer provides time to \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.

*'This is my beloved Son; listen to him.'* Mark 9:7

4. Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ us for what is ahead.

*And as they were coming down the mountain . . . Mark 9:9a*

5. Prayer gives us \_\_\_\_\_ into the workings of the Lord.

*And they asked him, 'Why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?'* Mark 9:11

6. Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ our faith.

*And he answered them, 'O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? Mark 9:19a*

7. Prayer gets us to \_\_\_\_\_.

*'Bring him to me.' And they brought the boy to him. Mark 9:19b-20a*

8. Prayer reminds us that all things are \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

*All things are possible for one who believes. Mark 9:23b*

9. Prayer helps with our \_\_\_\_\_.

*Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, 'I believe; help my unbelief!'* Mark 9:24

10. Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.

*And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, 'You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.'* Mark 9:25

*. . . this kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer. Mark 9:29b*

### Conclusion

We make \_\_\_\_\_ for what is important.

\_\_\_\_\_ need in our lives is a prayer need.

God wants to use prayer as a means to transform our \_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture verses from the English Standard Version unless otherwise noted