

REVIVAL!
(This is Our Time)
Mark 9, NKJV
July 19, 2020

FEAR AND FAILURE CAN DRAW ME MORE TO JESUS – 9:14-19, NKJV.

¹⁴ And when He came to the disciples, He saw a great multitude around them, and scribes disputing with them. ¹⁵ Immediately, when they saw Him, all the people were greatly amazed, and running to *Him*, greeted Him. ¹⁶ And He asked the scribes, “What are you discussing with them?” ¹⁷ Then one of the crowd answered and said, “Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. ¹⁸ And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not.” ¹⁹ He answered him and said, “O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me.”

FEAR AND FAILURE CAN DEVELOP MORE FAITH IN ME – 9:20-27, NKJV.

²⁰ Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ So He asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. ²² And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” ²³ Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things *are* possible to him who believes.” ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, “Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!” ²⁵ When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!” ²⁶ Then *the spirit* cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, “He is dead.” ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose.

FEAR AND FAILURE CAN DEEPEN MORE PRAYER IN ME – 9:28-29, NKJV.

²⁸ And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” ²⁹ So He said to them, “This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting.”

LIFE LESSONS:

We will never advance beyond our need for more of Jesus!

- We will always need more of Jesus when we are criticized by detractors – 9:14-16, NKJV.
- We will always need more of Jesus when we are confronted by the demonic – 9:17-18, NKJV.
- We will always need more of Jesus when we are corrected for our defeats – 9:19, NKJV.

We will never advance beyond our need for more faith!

- The Key is My Direction – 9:20-22, NKJV.
- They Key is My Dependency – 9:23-27, NKJV.

We will never advance beyond our need for more prayer and yes, fasting!

- Fear and Failure should lead me to ask questions of myself – 9:28, NKJV.
- Fear and Failure should drive me to God in repentance and revival – 9:29, NKJV.

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²⁰ As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! *John 20:20, NLT*