

# Sunday Sermon Questions • 3/16/2025

## Mark 9 : 14–29

**Recognizing Christ's Supremacy:** In the sermon, Jesus' supremacy is highlighted when the crowd immediately shifts their focus from the disciples to Jesus. How does recognizing Christ's supremacy impact the way you approach your faith and your relationship with Him?

**Moments of Unbelief:** The father in Mark 9:24 cries out, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" Can you recall a time when you felt like this father—believing yet still struggling with doubt? How did God meet you in that moment?

**Power through Dependence:** Jesus told the disciples that their failure to cast out the demon was due to their lack of prayer. How does this illustrate the importance of humility and dependence on God in our everyday lives and ministries?

**Spiritual Exhaustion and Reliance on God:** The father in the story had likely experienced years of exhaustion caring for his afflicted son. How does this story encourage you to turn to God when you're feeling weary or overwhelmed?

**Staying Humble and Dependent:** Jesus warned that we risk failure when we attempt to do God's work without relying on His power. What are some practical ways you can remind yourself to seek God's strength through prayer before acting in your own abilities?

## Prayer Prompt:

Father, I acknowledge that without You, I am powerless. Teach me to rely fully on Your strength and not my own. Help me to walk in humility, seeking You first in every decision, conversation, and challenge. I surrender my pride, my doubts, and my fears to You. Fill me with faith that trusts in Your power above all else. In Jesus' name, Amen.