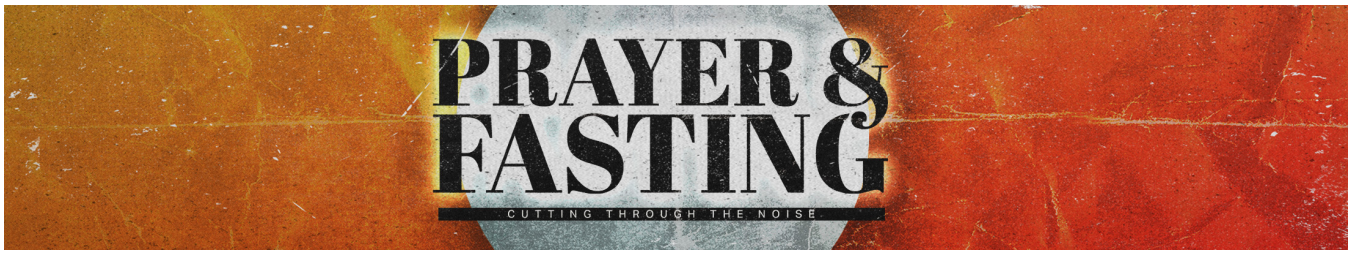

- ***Power, Presence and Peace*** –

Ice-Breaker:

Describe a pinnacle moment in your life that made you feel like you were on top of the world, where you never wanted that moment to end. How long did that feeling last?

Why do you prefer staying on the mountain top if you know that you learn more in the valleys?

Discussion Questions:
Read: Mark 9:14-29

1. What part of Mark 9:14-29 can you personally identify with? Is there someone in this passage who describes your approach to Jesus?

2. PK described evil as potentially being beautiful to the eye or attractive to the heart. Where in your life are you seeing evil as less than evil?

3. When you read verse 18, how do you relate to the disciples in their insufficient strength or their utter helplessness in defeating evil? How do you see your dependence on Jesus increasing with true knowledge of this passage of scripture?

4. When you read verses 19-20, you see a series of questions that Jesus asks. If Jesus already knew the answers, why ask the questions? What questions would Jesus ask you about areas of brokenness in your life that he wants you to answer?

5. Can you describe a moment or time when you felt the words or even expressed the words of the father in verse 24? How would you approach that moment differently with what you know now about Jesus?

Application:

- **As we approach the 21 Day Fast, what are you asking for that you have not seen healing or freedom from in your life? Do you believe Jesus can heal you? Do you believe he can answer your prayer for deliverance?**