

Reset

Discuss –

- 1) What impossible thing do you need to bring to God? Have you asked him to help your unbelief?**
- 2) How can this passage help you pray with bold honesty?**
- 3) What is preventing you from trusting God's answer? What role does prayer play in increasing our dependence upon God?**

Close in prayer. Pray for the 21 Days of Prayer.

Scripture From The Sermon

Heb. 10:23

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful;

Mark 9:14-29

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. 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; ¹⁸ and [k] whenever it seizes him, it [l] slams him *to the ground* and he foams *at the mouth*, and grinds his teeth and [m] stiffens out. I told Your disciples to cast it out, and they could not *do it*.” 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!” ²⁰ They brought [n] 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. 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.” ²⁴ Immediately the boy’s father cried out and said, “I do believe; help my unbelief.” ²⁵ When Jesus saw that a crowd was [o] rapidly gathering, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You deaf and mute spirit, I [p] command you, come out of him and do not enter him [q] again.” ²⁶ After crying out and throwing him into terrible convulsions, it came out; and *the boy* became so much like a corpse that most *of them* said, “He is dead!” ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and raised him; and he got up. ²⁸ When He came into *the house*, His disciples *began* questioning Him privately, “Why could we not drive it out?” ²⁹ And He said to them, “This kind cannot come out by anything but prayer.”