

WHO IS JESUS?

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Mark 9:14-23

What Not to Do When Wrestling with Faith & Doubt:

1. Don't Let the ______ of His Followers

_____ My Faith.

Mark 9:16-18 "What are you arguing with them about?" he asked. 17 A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. 18 Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not."

2. Don't Let What God ______ Done Define What God

_____ Do.

Mark 9:21-22 Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. 22 "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us."

Mark 9:23-24 "'If you can'?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." 24 Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

The One Thing:

When I'm Wrestling With Doubt, Give Jesus

100% of My 1% of Faith Because Jesus Would Rather Hear My

_____ than My _____ Faith.

What to Do When I'm Wrestling with Faith & Doubt:

1. Be ______ with Myself and Jesus About My

_____ Faith.

Mark 9:17, 22-24

2. Ask Jesus for Faith to:

_____ as God ______ ,

So I Can ______ as Jesus ______,

So I Can Act as Jesus Acts.

Mark 9:23-29 ... 25 When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." 26 The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead." 27 But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up. 28 After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" 29 He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer."

3. Be ______ by the Essence of Jesus.

Mark 9:1-13 And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see that the kingdom of God has come with power." 2 After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. 3 His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them...

7 Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" 8 Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus...