



CONNECT GROUP GUIDE

Connect Group Guide: WK 7 Home Wreckers: Faithful Fathers- "Lord, I need you!"

READ: Mark 9:14-29, Psalm 121

1. The father in Mark 9 came to a point where he could no longer fix his son's problem. What is something in your life that has exposed the limits of your own strength, and how has that revealed your need for Jesus?
2. Jesus said, "Bring the boy to Me." What burdens, fears, or struggles are you still trying to carry yourself instead of fully surrendering to Christ?
3. The father prayed, "I believe; help my unbelief!" How does this prayer encourage us to bring both our faith and our doubts honestly before Jesus?
4. Psalm 121 reminds us that our help comes from the Lord, not from ourselves. What are some "hills" (success, money, control, relationships, work, etc.) that people often look to for help instead of looking to God?
5. The sermon emphasized that the strongest men are not the most self-sufficient but the most dependent on God. How does the gospel challenge the world's definition of strength and success?
6. Jesus said that this kind comes out only by prayer. Why is prayer such a powerful expression of dependence upon God, and what does your prayer life reveal about where you are placing your trust?
7. The greatest problem we face is not circumstantial but spiritual—our sin. How does the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus accomplish what we could never accomplish for ourselves?

Deeper Theological Questions

8. The father asked Jesus for help because he could not save his son. In what ways does this mirror humanity's inability to save itself from sin, and why is salvation by grace alone essential to the gospel?
9. Psalm 121 presents God as our Keeper, while Mark 9 reveals Jesus exercising authority over evil. What do these passages teach us about the deity of Christ and His ability to do what only God can do?

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Heart and Soul
 - Sunday, June 28th @ 5pm (Make up Session 1 @ 4pm)

