

## Walking by Faith, not by Sight

Text: Mark 9:14 – 29

Intro: Faith (trust) is the foundational requirement for \_\_\_\_\_ God

A. Saved by Faith- Eph. 2:8-9

B. Live by Faith: Rom. 1:17; II Cor. 5:7; Heb. 11:6

I. Antagonism of the Scribes- 9:14-16

II. Anguish of the Father- 9:17 - 22

III. Answer from Christ-

A. Disciples- "faithless"- 9:19

B. Father- "unbelief"- 9:22-24

C. Principles for Trusting God:

1. When faith is mixed with \_\_\_\_\_, act on your  
\_\_\_\_\_. Daniel 3:17-18

2. Think \_\_\_\_\_ rather than  
\_\_\_\_\_

D. Don't neglect to \_\_\_\_\_ Mark 9:29

E. Extremity becomes the foundation for \_\_\_\_\_  
Provision.

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F Don't abuse the promise: "All things are possible to him that believes."

1. All things within God's Will: II Cor. 12:7-10; Matt 26:39

2. All things are possible—even if my immediate circumstances doesn't change the way I desire. It means that it is possible for me to care for a possessed boy, and take the loses and crosses that come with it; to speak like Job in a time of bereavement and loss and say, "The Lord gave and the Lord takes away, blessed be the name of the Lord;" to turn the other cheek, and go the second mile. All things are possible to him that believes means that I can overcome evil with good. That everything God asks of me, whatever duty, whatever command, difficult circumstance, it is possible, if I believe, to bear any burden, to cross any river, to endure any pain, to suffer any loss, to pass through any shame. Everything is possible to him that believes.

Conc: Don't accept unbelief or a weak faith as a \_\_\_\_\_. It is a personal \_\_\_\_\_ to trust God and should be confessed as a sin.