

Mark 9:14-29

## - **Knowing what we don't know helps us know better!**

- Having authority to preach and cast out demons doesn't exempt us still being humbled.
- Satan's attacks aren't original, but he doesn't play by the same rules we do!
- Life and ministry are complicated, constantly reminding how little we know!
  - The challenge is in actually recognizing what we don't know...  
...and that we don't know it all!
  - Rookie mistakes are operating in our blindspots with a false confidence.
  - Stick to the simplicity of what we know!

*“For while we were still sinners, Christ died for the ungodly.” (Romans 5:6)*

## - **We step offsides when we ignore the play called!**

- We doubt God when we feel like faithfulness becomes a futile endeavor.
- “Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief.”
  - The boy's father has just begged Jesus, “IF you can do something...” and Jesus calls out his doubt, “IF?!?! Don't you know who you're talking to? Watch this!”
- The rookie mistakes his hubris for experience, the veteran's experience keeps him humble.

## - **The God with the authority over all of creation is always near His creatures!**

- God's presence with His people is invested and intimate in our daily lives!
- “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.” (vs 29)
- Rookie mistakes allow us to forget that we're not alone...  
...We are part of a Body that is bigger than any of us!!

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