

Jesus Welcomes Hard Cases

Mark 9:14-29

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How do you know if you have been successful? How do you measure it?

1. We must face our faithlessness
 - a. The world doesn't need false hope. Verses 14-18
 - b. The Lord isn't pleased with failed hope. Verses 19
 - c. The Lord isn't deterred by little hope. Verses 20-27

2. We must depend on God's faithfulness
 - a. The world expects to see God's power in us - (verses 14-18)
 - i. Are we doing false advertising?
 - b. Jesus expects to send God's power through us- (verse 19)
 - i. Are we disappointing Him?
 - c. The world suspects God's power because of us (verse 23)
 - i. When a Christian's spiritual power is weak, other people's view of Christ's power is reduced.
 - d. Jesus expects his power to reside in us. Verses 28-29
 - i. Mountain moving power is available; But at a cost.