

Mark 9:2-29

The High Mountains

Prepare us for

The Low Valleys

When your car shows “low fuel,”  
do you keep driving and ignore it?

When you're spiritually low on  
fuel, do you ignore it?

Corporate worship, prayer, Bible  
reading, & fellowship, restores us

V2-13 We love mountaintop faith experiences. But we can't stay there.

Faith is a journey, not a destination. You fill your car, but you don't stay at the gas station. You fill up, for the purpose of traveling on.

We take what we learn on the mountaintop to travel into the valley and to carry us through.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil. For YOU are with me.

Elijah and Moses

The Prophets and The Law

But God said “Listen to My Son!!!”

Jesus is greater than the prophets  
and greater than the law of Moses.

Hebrews 1:1-2 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom also He made the universe.

Some of “the crowd” was arguing with the scribes. The scribes could not help anyone.

We cannot solve some problems. Some problems can only be solved by Jesus.

Why? Our lack of faith

V20- Bring your heartaches and sorrows to Jesus. He can heal them.

The devil will throw a fit. He will attack us, causing chaos and fear.

As our faith grows in Christ, the devil will attack even harder. He doesn't want Jesus in your life.

Bring your faith in Christ to the battle

The faith of the boy's father was slipping. The disciples couldn't help.  
V22- "If you can."

V23- "All things are possible to him who believes"

Do you believe Jesus can help?

V24- "I believe, help my disbelief"

Help my disbelief.

He knew he needed help with his disappointment, his discouragement, and his grief.

The son and the father were under demonic oppression. Why?

John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and to kill and to destroy; but I have come that they may have abundant life.

Bring whatever you have, no matter how small, to The LORD. He will bless it, multiply it, and you will become a blessing to others.

When we pray, we draw closer to  
Jesus.

Prayer fills us with faithfulness and  
empties us of our fearfulness.

When we are filled with faith, there is  
no room for fear.

Preaching moves men

Prayer moves God