



## Mark: Following Jesus Immediately – If You Can

**Introduction:** There are times when it seems like our faith just isn't strong enough. But what if coming to Jesus, even with that little faith, can make all the difference in our lives?

### Discussion Questions

1. The question is sometimes asked, if you could do one thing and no you could not fail, what would you do? So...what would you do? How does doubt sometimes limit our spiritual growth?
2. Read **Mark 9:14-20** The disciples had earlier been given authority to drive out demons. Why do you think they could not do that now? Who or what is Jesus frustrated by?
3. Read **Mark 9:21-24** How does Jesus correct this father's approach? What do you think of the father's response to Jesus? How can Jesus help us overcome our unbelief?
4. What's the difference between faltering belief or faith and disbelief? What insight do we get in these passages about how God responds to each of these?
5. Are there times where we think we can handle things on our own, and that overconfidence leads us to struggles in our faith? Are there things that are too small to bring to Jesus?
6. The application points Sunday were to Study the Truth in God's Word, Share Life with God's People, and Spend Time with God's Son. Rank those in order for you from easiest to hardest? Why that order?

**Shaping Your Mind** – If you can? Said Jesus, Everything is possible for one who believes. Mark 9:23

**Moving Forward** – Nothing is too small to bring to Jesus!