

When they gave it to Jesus, it was no _____ at all.

FACING LIFE'S PROBLEMS

Mark 9:14-29

Introduction:

Peter wanted to stay on the _____ top.

Our religious experiences aren't meant to be an _____ from life's problems.

They are intended to equip us to _____ them.

IV. DON'T FORGET TO PRAY

Mark 9:29-29

Matthew records that the disciples had failed because of the _____ of their faith.

The disciples had lost _____ with God.

Jesus wasn't saying it took a special _____ to cast out the demon.

Prayer is what enables us to maintain a trusting _____ with the Son of God.

I. KEEP PROBLEMS IN PERSPECTIVE

Mark 9:14-18

Jesus had been dealing with the problem of His impending _____.

Demon possession was for Jesus but a minor _____.

We generally handle the tragedies with heroism, it's the _____ problems that defeat us.

The way we handle all of life's problems reflect on our _____.

Jesus didn't just turn to God when facing a crisis He didn't think _____ could handle.

II. DEAL WITH PROBLEM AT HAND

Mark 9:19-22

The real problem here that distressed Jesus was His _____.

When you can't resolve the ultimate problem, deal with the _____ problem that confronts you.

The surest way to avoid pessimism and despair is to take what immediate _____ that you can take.

III. REMEMBER CHRIST CAN HANDLE IT

Mark 9:23-27

The disciples' failure had made the father question _____ power.

Nothing is impossible with _____.

Our faith must be focused on _____.

A faith which declares itself openly, and at the same time recognizes its weakness and pleads for help, is a _____ faith.