

*Diverted Dependence*

Mark 9:14-29, page 769, 770

*What do we do when our faith isn’t working?*

The disciples were putting their faith in a method.

-A subtle shift from “thee” to “me”

Jesus’ power to command came from His passion for God

-Prayer is expressing complete dependence on God.

**Our hope is not in methods but in God Himself.**

Take It Home:

-Pray like you mean it

-Pray first

-Pray authentically