

I HAVE BROUGHT UNTO THEE MY SON MARK 9:17-29

Text: Mark 9:17

(Mark 9:17) "And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit;"

Introduction:

Notice:

1. HORRIBLE SITUATION

- A. Undesirable scene
- B. Unresolved problem

2. HONEST STATEMENT ... HELP MY UNBELIEF

A Consistency (v. 21)

(Mark 9:21) "And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child."

B. Concern (v.22)

(Mark 9:22) "And oftentimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us."

C. Compassion (v.23,27)

(Mark 9:23) "Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."

(Mark 9:27) "But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose."

D. Confession (v. 24)

(Mark 9:24) "And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief."

3. HEARING SAVIOUR

He answered the request.

4. HEALED SON

A. Spared (physical)

B. Saved (spiritual)

C. Steadied

5. HELPLESS SERVANTS

A. Inquiry

6. HUMBLING SURETY

There's preparation needed:

A. Prayer

B. Fasting