

Emmanuel Prayer Needs

*Snowcamp this coming weekend for 30 Highschool students & Leaders.

For safety, God's work in the lives of our teens

*Funeral for Fred Herbert & Family during this time

*Pastor Peter on Holidays for next few weeks

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Sunday, February 23rd 2025

Upcoming Events: (visit emmanuellife.com)

Celebrate Recovery - 6th Anniversary Tuesday
March 11th, Special testimony Dan Desjardin

Ekids Curling Saturday March 8th—Picton Curling
Club.

Women's Retreat - April 4th & 5th

Art of Parenting Course - Wednesday Nights 6:30-
8pm.

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Baptist Church

Jesus Heals a Demonized Boy

Mark 9:14-21

Personal Study & Small Group Questions

- 1. Read verses 14 –18.** What situation does Jesus encounter when He returns from the transfiguration experience with Peter, James & John?
- 2. Read verse 19.** What is Jesus response to the situation? What can we learn or glean from Jesus words?
- 3. Read verse 20.** How does the demon respond to Jesus? Why do you think it responds this way? What can we learn about Demons from this?
- 4.** This boy had been this way since infancy. How is it possible for this little boy like this to have an evil spirit?
- 5. Read verses 21 & 22.** What is significant about this situation? How could a child be demonized? What does this teach us about the demonic?
- 6.** What do we need to be reminded about demons and the demonic in verse 22? **Read John 10:10.** Why might we or some be tempted to open their lives to the demonic?
- 7. Read Verse 23&24.** Why is what Jesus says so important? When dealing with the demonic, what do we need? Can you relate to the fathers plea? How?
- 8. Read Verses 25-27.** What do we learn about Jesus In these verses? What do we learn about demons? What could we take from this if we ever had to encounter the demonic?
- 9. Read verses 28 &29.** What do we learn about the Disciples? What is important to know when possible dealing with the demonic? Why do you think “Fasting” is added?
- 10.** “There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them.” C.S. Lewis. Which end of the spectrum do you tend to go? What is wrong with either extreme?
- 10.** What should we do if we believe we have opened doors in our life to the demonic or know others who may be demonized?