

Lessons Learned in the Fires of Failure

Mark 9:14-29

- I. We never advance beyond our need for Jesus.** 9:14-19
- 1) We need Christ when criticized by our detractors. 9:14-16
 - 2) We need Christ when confronted with the demonic. 9:17-18
 - 3) We need Christ when corrected in our defeated. 9:19
- II. We never advance beyond our need for faith.** 9:19-27
- 1) The key is direction. 9:19-22
 - 2) The key is dependency. 9:23-27
- III. We never advance beyond our need for prayer.** 9:28-29
- 1) Failure should lead us to ask questions of ourselves. 9:28
 - 2) Failure should drive us to God in humility. 9:29