

# THE BOOK OF MARK

Have Life Church – Virtual Bible Study: Mark 9

Mark 9 is a chapter filled with both revelation and confrontation. Jesus reveals His divine glory on the mountain, confronts unbelief in the valley, predicts His death again, rebukes pride among the disciples, and warns against anything that causes people to fall away spiritually.



## Quote:

“The Christian life is not a constant high. I have my moments of deep discouragement. I have to go to God in prayer with tears in my eyes and say, ‘O God, forgive me,’ or ‘Help me.’” — Billy Graham

## Mark 9:7-8, 14-15 NLT

**7** Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, *“This is my dearly loved Son. Listen to him.”*

**8** Suddenly, when they looked around, Moses and Elijah were gone, and they saw only Jesus with them.

**14** When they returned to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd surrounding them, and some teachers of religious law were arguing with them.

**15** When the crowd saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with awe, and they ran to greet him.

## Teaching Points

1. The Transfiguration
2. Jesus Heals The Boy Possessed By An Impure Spirit
3. Jesus Predicts His Death A Second Time
4. Whoever Is Not Against Us Is For Us
5. Causing Others To Stumble

**Parallel Reading:** Consider the following chapters for additional Bible study to parallel Mark 9:

### Matthew 17:5

“This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy. Listen to him.”

### Romans 8:18

“Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later.”

### James 1:6

“But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver...”

### John 15:5

“Apart from me you can do nothing.”

### Luke 9:23

“If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me.”

### Philippians 2:3

“Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.”

## Dr. Sho’s Big Point:

The journey of discipleship in Mark 9 shows that the glory of Jesus will always confront the brokenness within us. Christ reveals Himself not only to inspire us in moments of revelation, but to transform us in moments of struggle, suffering, correction, and surrender.