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Matthew 17:14-21

-CELL GROUPS-

Objective: Consider the need to depend on Jesus in every moment of our lives.

Icebreaker: Have you ever tried to dedicate yourself to something for which you were definitely not good at?

To Start:

1. Let's review the memory verse Matthew 17:5
2. Let's briefly share some of our notes and/or our reflections derived from this weekend's teaching on Matthew 17:14-21.

To Observe a little and think a little:

1. Let's read verses 14 to 16 together to discuss what contrasts we can find between this scene and the previous one (vs. 1-14)?

2. Is there a story that both scenes, placed side by side, could be saying?

3. How does Jesus' reaction (his words, his attitude, his emotions, etc.) contribute to the good reading and understanding of the passage? Let's read verses 17 to 18 in various versions before we share.

4. What things can we learn from "faith" in verses 19 to 21? (let's make a list of everything we learn about faith in these 3 verses)

To reflect:

1. Has the Lord recently brought before you any test to which you have felt unable to respond (solve)? (With respect and love let's listen to our stories)

2. What other possible "ways out" to resolve this situation might be competing in your heart to not put your trust completely in Christ?

3. What does "fasting and prayer" that Jesus has been referring to throughout this gospel mean to you? Read Matthew 9:14-15 before sharing

Let's pray.

Memory Verse:

Matthew 17:20 "He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."