

10. When the New Testament was originally written, it was written by men of God who were what?
11. Christians did what with the manuscripts?
12. As the original documents were copied, every now and then a copyist would insert what?
13. The doctrine of inspiration applies to the what?
14. Through what science do we have an accurate text from which to translate the Scriptures into other languages?
15. We know for a fact that what person quoted from copied manuscripts?
16. One of the best resources to understand the subject at hand is which book?
17. There were times when the disciples showed an surprising lack of what?
18. Just because you are a Christian doesn't mean that you will automatically display what?
19. Are you a leader, a strong person, a goal oriented person? Are those strengths that become weaknesses?
20. What two disciples wanted to command fire to come down out of heaven and consume some people?
21. How are you doing with loving others and being compassionate to others?
22. In Mark 3, when Jesus sent out His disciples they were able to do what?
23. By this time in the story, Jesus had been training His men for almost how many years?
24. Jesus refers to the disciples as what?
25. Does the Lord have a time table for growth?
26. By God's grace, are you farther along spiritually than you were a year ago or have you remained at the same place? Or have you gone backwards?
27. Our Lord was grieved at what (in relation to the disciples)?
28. Mark includes the detail of verse 21 to help us enter into the what of this situation?
29. The father in the story was understandably what?
30. Jesus made what the basis of this miracle?
31. Does the teaching of faith healers line up with Scripture?
32. Can you relate to the father's statement of verse 24?
33. Jesus moved to heal this child quickly when the crowd began to grow because He never did what He did as a what?
34. Could the disciples have done what Jesus did in this story?
35. The problem with the disciples wasn't a lack of what?
36. The problem with the disciples in this situation was a lack of what?
37. Jesus is NOT talking about the power of what?
38. Faith is NOT looking where?

39. The disciples' focus had shifted from a trust in God to a confidence in what?

40. Why did God NOT grant the disciples success in this situation?

41. How is this attitude seen in the body of Christ today?

42. The clear point of verse 29 is that genuine, biblical faith is an attitude of what?

43. Where is your focus today? Where is your confidence? Where is your trust?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change

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#### **FOR NEXT TIME:**

1. Read Mark 1:1-9:32 one time this week
2. If someone were to ask you why Jesus came to earth, what would you say?
3. How does your answer to #2 contrast to what one of our Lord's disciples would have said before the death of Christ?
4. In what way is the cross of Christ foolishness to those who are perishing?

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## **BACK DOWN TO EARTH**

Mark 9:14-29

**Series #44**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Back Down To Earth.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is the expression describing going right from a very positive exciting experience in life to a difficult, distasteful one?

2. The event of Mark 9:14-29 took place after what event?

3. At the Transfiguration, Jesus revealed His blazing glory that will be manifested when?

4. What did the disciples assume was right around the corner?

5. The disciples didn't know that Jesus was going to have to do what?

6. God's program was on track and it involved humiliation, not what?

7. Coming right off the mountain top experience of the Transfiguration, the disciples are confronted with this man whose son is what?

8. We dare not assume that Mark is implying that all epilepsy is or all seizures are what?

9. There is a manuscript issue with what verse in our passage we are studying today?

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